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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 1-215 AND 26-121, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
GENERAL RULES OF STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 1-215, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 1-215. Definitions
5 In the statutes and laws of this state, unless the context otherwise
6 requires:
7 1. "Action" includes any matter or proceeding in a court, civil or
8 criminal.
9 2. "Adopted rule" means a final rule as defined in section 41-1001.
10 3. "Adult" means a person who has attained eighteen years of age.
11 4. "Alternative fuel" means:
12 (a) Electricity.
13 (b) Solar energy.
14 (c) Liquefied petroleum gas, natural gas, hydrogen or a blend of
15 hydrogen with liquefied petroleum or natural gas that complies with any of
16 the following:
17 (i) Is used in an engine that is certified to meet at a minimum the
18 United States environmental protection agency low emission vehicle standard
19 pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations section 88.104-94 or 88.105-94.
20 (ii) Is used in an engine that is certified by the engine modifier to
21 meet the addendum to memorandum 1-A of the United States environmental
22 protection agency as printed in the federal register, volume 62, number 207,
23 October 27, 1997, pages 55635 through 55637.
24 (iii) Is used in an engine that is the subject of a waiver for that
25 specific engine application from the United States environmental protection
26 agency's memorandum 1-A addendum requirements and that waiver is documented
27 to the reasonable satisfaction of the director of the department of
28 environmental quality.
29 (d) Only for vehicles that use alcohol fuels before August 21, 1998,
30 alcohol fuels that contain not less than eighty-five per cent alcohol by
31 volume.
32 (e) A combination of at least seventy per cent alternative fuel and no
33 more than thirty per cent petroleum based fuel that operates in an engine
34 that meets the United States environmental protection agency low emission
35 vehicle standard pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations section 88.104-94
36 or 88.105-94 and that is certified by the engine manufacturer to consume at
37 least seventy per cent alternative fuel during normal vehicle operations.
38 5. "Bribe" ~~signifies~~ MEANS anything of value or advantage, present or
39 prospective, asked, offered, given, accepted or promised with a corrupt
40 intent to influence, unlawfully, the person to whom it is given in that
41 person's action, vote or opinion, in any public or official capacity.
42 6. "Child" or "children" as used in reference to age of persons means
43 persons under eighteen years of age.

1 7. "Clean burning fuel" means:

2 (a) An emulsion of water-phased hydrocarbon fuel that contains not
3 less than twenty per cent water by volume and that complies with any of the
4 following:

5 (i) Is used in an engine that is certified to meet at a minimum the
6 United States environmental protection agency low emission vehicle standard
7 pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations section 88.104-94 or 88.105-94.

8 (ii) Is used in an engine that is certified by the engine modifier to
9 meet the addendum to memorandum 1-A of the United States environmental
10 protection agency as printed in the federal register, volume 62, number 207,
11 October 27, 1997, pages 55635 through 55637.

12 (iii) Is used in an engine that is the subject of a waiver for that
13 specific engine application from the United States environmental protection
14 agency's memorandum 1-A addendum requirements and that waiver is documented
15 to the reasonable satisfaction of the director of the department of
16 environmental quality.

17 (b) A diesel fuel substitute that is produced from nonpetroleum
18 renewable resources if the qualifying volume of the nonpetroleum renewable
19 resources meets the standards for California diesel fuel as adopted by the
20 California air resources board pursuant to 13 California Code of Regulations
21 sections 2281 and 2282 in effect on January 1, 2000, the diesel fuel
22 substitute meets the registration requirement for fuels and additives
23 established by the United States environmental protection agency pursuant to
24 section 211 of the clean air act as defined in section 49-401.01 and the use
25 of the diesel fuel substitute complies with the requirements listed in 10
26 Code of Federal Regulations part 490, as printed in the federal register,
27 volume 64, number 96, May 19, 1999.

28 (c) A diesel fuel that complies with all of the following:

29 (i) Contains a maximum of fifteen parts per million by weight of
30 sulfur.

31 (ii) Meets ASTM D975.

32 (iii) Meets the registration requirements for fuels and additives
33 established by the United States environmental protection agency pursuant to
34 section 211 of the clean air act as defined in section 49-401.01.

35 (iv) Is used in an engine that is equipped or has been retrofitted
36 with a device that has been certified by the California air resources board
37 diesel emission control strategy verification procedure, the United States
38 environmental protection agency voluntary diesel retrofit program or the
39 United States environmental protection agency verification protocol for
40 retrofit catalyst, particulate filter and engine modification control
41 technologies for highway and nonroad use diesel engines.

42 (d) A blend of unleaded gasoline that contains at minimum eighty-five
43 per cent ethanol by volume or eighty-five per cent methanol by volume.

44 (e) Neat methanol.

45 (f) Neat ethanol.

- 1 8. "Corruptly" ~~imports~~ MEANS a wrongful design to acquire or cause
2 some pecuniary or other advantage to the person guilty of the act or omission
3 referred to, or to some other person.
- 4 9. "Daytime" means the period between sunrise and sunset.
- 5 10. "Depose" includes every manner of written statement under oath or
6 affirmation.
- 7 11. "Federal poverty guidelines" means the poverty guidelines as
8 updated annually in the federal register by the United States department of
9 health and human services.
- 10 12. "Grantee" includes every person to whom an estate or interest in
11 real property passes, in or by a deed.
- 12 13. "Grantor" includes every person from or by whom an estate or
13 interest in real property passes, in or by a deed.
- 14 14. "Includes" or "including" means not limited to and is not a term of
15 exclusion.
- 16 15. "Inhabitant" means a resident of a city, town, village, district,
17 county or precinct.
- 18 16. "Issue" as used in connection with descent of estates includes all
19 lawful, lineal descendants of the ancestor.
- 20 17. "Knowingly": ~~imports~~
- 21 (a) Only a knowledge that the facts exist that bring the act or
22 omission within the provisions of the statute using such word. ~~It~~
- 23 (b) Does not require any knowledge of the unlawfulness of the act or
24 omission.
- 25 18. "Magistrate" means an officer having power to issue a warrant for
26 the arrest of a person charged with a public offense and includes the chief
27 justice and justices of the supreme court, judges of the superior court,
28 justices of the peace and police magistrates in cities and towns.
- 29 19. "Majority" or "age of majority" as used in reference to age of
30 persons means the age of eighteen years or more.
- 31 20. "Malice" and "maliciously" ~~import~~ MEAN a wish to vex, annoy or
32 injure another person, or an intent to do a wrongful act, established either
33 by proof or presumption of law.
- 34 ~~21. "Mentally ill person" includes an idiot, an insane person, a~~
35 ~~lunatic or a person non compos.~~
- 36 ~~22.~~ 21. "Minor" means a person under the age of eighteen years.
- 37 ~~23.~~ 22. "Minor children" means persons under the age of eighteen
38 years.
- 39 ~~24.~~ 23. "Month" means a calendar month unless otherwise expressed.
- 40 ~~25.~~ 24. "Neglect", "negligence", "negligent" and "negligently" import
41 a want of such attention to the nature or probable consequence of the act or
42 omission as a prudent man ordinarily bestows in acting in his own concerns.
- 43 ~~26.~~ 25. "Nighttime" means the period between sunset and sunrise.
- 44 ~~27.~~ 26. "Oath" includes an affirmation or declaration.

1 ~~28.~~ 27. "Peace officers" means sheriffs of counties, constables,
 2 marshals, policemen of cities and towns, commissioned personnel of the
 3 department of public safety, personnel who are employed by the state
 4 department of corrections and the department of juvenile corrections and who
 5 have received a certificate from the Arizona peace officer standards and
 6 training board, peace officers who are appointed by a multicounty water
 7 conservation district and who have received a certificate from the Arizona
 8 peace officer standards and training board, police officers who are appointed
 9 by community college district governing boards and who have received a
 10 certificate from the Arizona peace officer standards and training board,
 11 police officers who are appointed by the Arizona board of regents and who
 12 have received a certificate from the Arizona peace officer standards and
 13 training board, police officers who are appointed by the governing body of a
 14 public airport pursuant to section 28-8426 and who have received a
 15 certificate from the Arizona peace officer standards and training board and
 16 special agents from the office of the attorney general, or of a county
 17 attorney, and who have received a certificate from the Arizona peace officer
 18 standards and training board.

19 ~~29.~~ 28. "Person" includes a corporation, company, partnership, firm,
 20 association or society, as well as a natural person. When the word "person"
 21 is used to designate the party whose property may be the subject of a
 22 criminal or public offense, the term includes the United States, this state,
 23 or any territory, state or country, or any political subdivision of this
 24 state that may lawfully own any property, or a public or private corporation,
 25 or partnership or association. When the word "person" is used to designate
 26 the violator or offender of any law, it includes corporation, partnership or
 27 any association of persons.

28 ~~30.~~ 29. "Personal property" includes money, goods, chattels, dogs,
 29 things in action and evidences of debt.

30 ~~31.~~ 30. "Population" means the population according to the most recent
 31 United States decennial census.

32 ~~32.~~ 31. "Process" means a citation, writ or summons issued in the
 33 course of judicial proceedings.

34 ~~33.~~ 32. "Property" includes both real and personal property.

35 ~~34.~~ 33. "Real property" is coextensive with lands, tenements and
 36 hereditaments.

37 ~~35.~~ 34. "Registered mail" includes certified mail.

38 ~~36.~~ 35. "Seal" as used in reference to a paper issuing from a court or
 39 public office to which the seal of such court or office is required to be
 40 affixed means an impression of the seal on that paper, an impression of the
 41 seal affixed to that paper by a wafer or wax, a stamped seal, a printed seal,
 42 a screened seal or a computer generated seal.

43 ~~37.~~ 36. "Signature" or "subscription" includes a mark, if a person
 44 cannot write, with the person's name written near it and witnessed by a
 45 person who writes the person's own name as witness.

1 ~~38.~~ 37. "State", as applied to the different parts of the United
2 States, includes the District of Columbia, this state and the territories.
3 ~~39.~~ 38. "Testify" includes every manner of oral statement under oath
4 or affirmation.
5 ~~40.~~ 39. "United States" includes the District of Columbia and the
6 territories.
7 ~~41.~~ 40. "Vessel", as used in reference to shipping, includes ships of
8 all kinds, steamboats, steamships, barges, canal boats and every structure
9 adapted to navigation from place to place for the transportation of persons
10 or property.
11 ~~42.~~ 41. "Wilfully" means, with respect to conduct or to a circumstance
12 described by a statute defining an offense, that a person is aware or
13 believes that the person's conduct is of that nature or that the circumstance
14 exists.
15 ~~43.~~ 42. "Will" includes codicils.
16 ~~44.~~ 43. "Workers' compensation" means workmen's compensation as used
17 in article XVIII, section 8, Constitution of Arizona.
18 ~~45.~~ 44. "Writ" ~~signifies~~ MEANS an order or precept in writing issued
19 in the name of the state or by a court or judicial officer.
20 ~~46.~~ 45. "Writing" includes printing.
21 Sec. 2. Section 26-121, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
22 ~~26-121.~~ Composition of militia; persons exempt
23 The militia of the state of Arizona consists of all able bodied
24 citizens of the state between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years and
25 all residents of the state between such ages who have declared their
26 intention to become citizens of the United States, except:
27 1. Persons exempted by the laws of the state or the United States.
28 2. ~~Idiots, lunatics~~ THE SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL, totally blind persons
29 and persons convicted of infamous crimes.
30 3. Judges and clerks of courts of record.
31 4. State and county civil officers holding office by election, and
32 members of the legislature.
33 ~~5. Ministers of the gospel.~~
34 5. MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY.