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Senator Biggs

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-2701, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW PRACTICE ACT.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 12-2701, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 12-2701. Definitions

5 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Immigration or naturalization matter" includes all matters
7 implicating any law, action, filing or proceeding related to a person's
8 immigration or citizenship status in the United States.

9 2. "Original document" means any document of the United States
10 government or any department or agency of the United States government, any
11 foreign government, any state government or any political subdivision of any
12 state, any United Nations document or any other document, including signed
13 affidavits, that would demonstrate physical presence by a person in the
14 United States.

15 3. "Unauthorized practice of immigration and nationality law" means:

16 (a) The act of any person appearing in any case, either in person or
17 through preparation or filing of any brief or other document, paper,
18 application or petition on behalf of another person or client before or with
19 the ~~immigration and naturalization service~~ UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND
20 CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT OR UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, or
21 any officer of the ~~immigration and naturalization service~~ UNITED STATES
22 IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT OR UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND
23 IMMIGRATION SERVICES, the executive office for immigration review or the
24 board of immigration appeals, without authorization under this chapter.

25 (b) The study of the facts of a case and the applicable laws, coupled
26 with giving advice and auxiliary activities, including the incidental
27 preparation of papers, without authorization under this chapter, but does not
28 include the lawful functions of a notary public, nonprofit organization or
29 service consisting solely of assistance in the completion of blank spaces on
30 printed immigration and naturalization service forms by a person whose
31 remuneration, if any, is nominal and who does not hold himself out as
32 qualified in legal matters or in immigration and naturalization procedure.