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**CHAPTER 182**  
**HOUSE BILL 2145**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 28-2351 AND 28-2403, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 12, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTIONS 28-2456, 28-2457 AND 28-2458; AMENDING SECTIONS 28-6501, 28-6991 AND 28-6993, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 28-2351, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 28-2351. License plate provided; design

5 A. The department shall provide to every owner one license plate for  
6 each vehicle registered. At the request of the owner and on payment of any  
7 required fee, the department shall provide either one or two license plates  
8 for a vehicle for which a special plate is requested pursuant to this  
9 chapter, except that the department shall provide one license plate if the  
10 special plate is issued pursuant to section 28-2416 or 28-2416.01.

11 B. The license plate shall display the number assigned to the vehicle  
12 and to the owner of the vehicle and the name of this state, which may be  
13 abbreviated. The director shall coat the license plate with a reflective  
14 material that is consistent with the determination of the department  
15 regarding the color and design of license plates and special plates. The  
16 director shall design the license plate and the letters and numerals on the  
17 license plate to be of sufficient size to be plainly readable during daylight  
18 from a distance of one hundred feet. In addition to the standard license  
19 plate issued for a trailer before August 12, 2005, the director shall issue a  
20 license plate for trailers that has a design that is similar to the standard  
21 size license plate for trailers but that is the same size as the license  
22 plate for motorcycles. The trailer owner shall notify the department which  
23 size license plate the owner wants for the trailer.

24 C. Notwithstanding any other law, the department shall not contract  
25 with a nongovernmental entity to purchase or secure reflective material for  
26 the plates issued by the department unless the department has made a  
27 reasonable effort to secure qualified bids or proposals from as many  
28 individual responsible respondents as possible.

29 D. The department shall determine the color and design of the license  
30 plate. All other plates issued by the department, except the plates issued  
31 pursuant to sections 28-2404, 28-2412, 28-2413, 28-2414, 28-2416, 28-2416.01,  
32 28-2417 through ~~28-2455~~ 28-2458, 28-2472, 28-2473, 28-2474, 28-2475 and  
33 28-4533 and article 14 of this chapter, shall be the same color as and  
34 similar in design to the license plate as determined by the department.

35 E. A passenger motor vehicle rented without a driver shall receive the  
36 same type of license plate as issued for a private passenger motor vehicle.

37 Sec. 2. Section 28-2403, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
38 28-2403. Special plates; transfers; violation; classification

39 A. Except as otherwise provided in this article, the department shall  
40 issue or renew special plates in lieu of the regular license plates pursuant  
41 to the following conditions and procedures and only if the requirements  
42 prescribed by this article for the requested special plates are met:

43 1. Except as provided in sections 28-2416 and 28-2416.01, a person who  
44 is the registered owner of a vehicle registered with the department or who  
45 applies for an original or renewal registration of a vehicle may submit to  
46 the department a completed application form as prescribed by the department

1 with the fee prescribed by section 28-2402 for special plates in addition to  
2 the registration fee prescribed by section 28-2003.

3 2. Except for plates issued pursuant to sections 28-2404, 28-2412,  
4 28-2413, 28-2414, 28-2416, 28-2416.01, 28-2417 through ~~28-2455~~ 28-2458,  
5 28-2472, 28-2473, 28-2474 and 28-2475 and article 14 of this chapter, the  
6 special plates shall be the same color as and similar to the design of the  
7 regular license plates that is determined by the department.

8 3. Except as provided in section 28-2416, the department shall issue  
9 special plates only to the owner or lessee of a vehicle that is currently  
10 registered, including any vehicle that has a declared gross weight, as  
11 defined in section 28-5431, of twenty-six thousand pounds or less.

12 4. Except as provided in sections 28-2416 and 28-2416.01, the  
13 department shall charge the fee prescribed by section 28-2402 for each annual  
14 renewal of special plates in addition to the registration fee prescribed by  
15 section 28-2003.

16 B. Except as provided in sections 28-2416 and 28-2416.01, on  
17 notification to the department and on payment of the transfer fee prescribed  
18 by section 28-2402, a person who is issued special plates may transfer the  
19 special plates to another vehicle the person owns or leases. Persons who are  
20 issued special plates for hearing impaired persons pursuant to section  
21 28-2408 and international symbol of access special plates pursuant to section  
22 28-2409 are exempt from the transfer fee. If a person who is issued special  
23 plates sells, trades or otherwise releases ownership of the vehicle on which  
24 the plates have been displayed, the person shall immediately report the  
25 transfer of the plates to the department or the person shall surrender the  
26 plates to the department as prescribed by the director. It is unlawful for a  
27 person to whom the plates have been issued to knowingly permit them to be  
28 displayed on a vehicle except the vehicle authorized by the department.

29 C. The special plates shall be affixed to the vehicle for which  
30 registration is sought in lieu of the regular license plates.

31 D. A person is guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor who:

32 1. Violates subsection B of this section.

33 2. Fraudulently gives false or fictitious information in the  
34 application for or renewal of special plates or placards issued pursuant to  
35 this article.

36 3. Conceals a material fact or otherwise commits fraud in the  
37 application for or renewal of special plates or placards issued pursuant to  
38 this article.

39 Sec. 3. Title 28, chapter 7, article 12, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
40 amended by adding sections 28-2456, 28-2457 and 28-2458, to read:

41 28-2456. Historic federal highway preservation special plates;  
42 fund

43 A. IF, BY DECEMBER 31, 2016, A PERSON PAYS THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS  
44 TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT  
45 SHALL ISSUE HISTORIC FEDERAL HIGHWAY PRESERVATION SPECIAL PLATES. THE PERSON  
46 THAT PROVIDES THE THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS SHALL DESIGN THE HISTORIC

1 FEDERAL HIGHWAY PRESERVATION SPECIAL PLATES. THE DESIGN AND COLOR OF THE  
2 HISTORIC FEDERAL HIGHWAY PRESERVATION SPECIAL PLATES ARE SUBJECT TO THE  
3 APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE DIRECTOR MAY ALLOW A REQUEST FOR HISTORIC  
4 FEDERAL HIGHWAY PRESERVATION SPECIAL PLATES TO BE COMBINED WITH A REQUEST FOR  
5 PERSONALIZED SPECIAL PLATES. IF THE DIRECTOR ALLOWS SUCH A COMBINATION, THE  
6 REQUEST SHALL BE IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DIRECTOR AND IS SUBJECT TO THE  
7 FEES FOR THE PERSONALIZED SPECIAL PLATES IN ADDITION TO THE FEES REQUIRED FOR  
8 THE HISTORIC FEDERAL HIGHWAY PRESERVATION SPECIAL PLATES.

9 B. OF THE TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 28-2402 FOR THE  
10 ORIGINAL SPECIAL PLATES AND FOR RENEWAL OF SPECIAL PLATES, EIGHT DOLLARS IS A  
11 SPECIAL PLATE ADMINISTRATION FEE AND SEVENTEEN DOLLARS IS AN ANNUAL DONATION.

12 C. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEPOSIT, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 35-146 AND  
13 35-147, ALL SPECIAL PLATE ADMINISTRATION FEES IN THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND  
14 ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 28-6991 AND ALL DONATIONS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS  
15 SECTION IN THE HISTORIC FEDERAL HIGHWAY PRESERVATION SPECIAL PLATE FUND  
16 ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION.

17 D. THE HISTORIC FEDERAL HIGHWAY PRESERVATION SPECIAL PLATE FUND IS  
18 ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF MONIES DEPOSITED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE  
19 DIRECTOR SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND. THE FIRST THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN  
20 THE FUND SHALL BE REIMBURSED TO THE PERSON THAT PAID THE IMPLEMENTATION FEE  
21 TO THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION. NOT MORE THAN  
22 TEN PERCENT OF THE MONIES DEPOSITED IN THE FUND ANNUALLY SHALL BE USED FOR  
23 THE COST OF ADMINISTERING THE FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY  
24 APPROPRIATED.

25 E. THE DIRECTOR SHALL ANNUALLY ALLOCATE MONIES FROM THE FUND TO A  
26 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION THAT IS QUALIFIED UNDER SECTION 501(c)(3) OF THE  
27 UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES. THE  
28 ORGANIZATION MUST:

29 1. HAVE BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR AT LEAST THIRTY YEARS.

30 2. BE DEDICATED TO ITS MISSION TO PRESERVE, PROTECT AND PROMOTE A  
31 FEDERAL HIGHWAY THAT IS IN THIS STATE.

32 3. HAVE CONTRIBUTED EFFORTS THAT RESULTED IN THIS STATE'S SEGMENT OF  
33 THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY BEING DESIGNATED AS A HISTORIC ROAD AND A NATIONAL SCENIC  
34 BYWAY AND IN THE HIGHWAY ATTAINING ALL-AMERICAN ROAD STATUS.

35 4. ASSIST ALL COMMUNITIES IN THIS STATE ALONG THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY WITH  
36 PRESERVATION AND MARKETING PROJECTS.

37 F. ON NOTICE FROM THE DIRECTOR, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST AND  
38 DIVEST MONIES IN THE FUND AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 35-313, AND MONIES EARNED  
39 FROM INVESTMENT SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.

40 28-2457. First responder special plates; fund

41 A. IF, BY DECEMBER 31, 2016, A PERSON PAYS THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS  
42 TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT  
43 SHALL ISSUE FIRST RESPONDER SPECIAL PLATES. THE PERSON WHO PROVIDES THE  
44 THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS SHALL DESIGN THE FIRST RESPONDER SPECIAL PLATES.  
45 THE DESIGN AND COLOR OF THE FIRST RESPONDER SPECIAL PLATES ARE SUBJECT TO THE  
46 APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE DIRECTOR MAY ALLOW A REQUEST FOR FIRST

1 RESPONDER SPECIAL PLATES TO BE COMBINED WITH A REQUEST FOR PERSONALIZED  
2 SPECIAL PLATES. IF THE DIRECTOR ALLOWS SUCH A COMBINATION, THE REQUEST SHALL  
3 BE IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DIRECTOR AND IS SUBJECT TO THE FEES FOR THE  
4 PERSONALIZED SPECIAL PLATES IN ADDITION TO THE FEES REQUIRED FOR THE FIRST  
5 RESPONDER SPECIAL PLATES.

6 B. OF THE TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 28-2402 FOR THE  
7 ORIGINAL SPECIAL PLATES AND FOR RENEWAL OF SPECIAL PLATES, EIGHT DOLLARS IS A  
8 SPECIAL PLATE ADMINISTRATION FEE AND SEVENTEEN DOLLARS IS AN ANNUAL DONATION.

9 C. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEPOSIT, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 35-146 AND  
10 35-147, ALL SPECIAL PLATE ADMINISTRATION FEES IN THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND  
11 ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 28-6991 AND ALL DONATIONS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS  
12 SECTION IN THE FIRST RESPONDER SPECIAL PLATE FUND ESTABLISHED BY THIS  
13 SECTION.

14 D. THE FIRST RESPONDER SPECIAL PLATE FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF  
15 MONIES DEPOSITED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE DIRECTOR SHALL ADMINISTER THE  
16 FUND. THE FIRST THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE FUND SHALL BE REIMBURSED  
17 TO THE PERSON WHO PAID THE IMPLEMENTATION FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO  
18 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION. NOT MORE THAN TEN PERCENT OF THE MONIES  
19 DEPOSITED IN THE FUND ANNUALLY SHALL BE USED FOR THE COST OF ADMINISTERING  
20 THE FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED.

21 E. THE DIRECTOR SHALL ANNUALLY ALLOCATE MONIES FROM THE FUND TO AN  
22 ENTITY THAT IS A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION THAT IS QUALIFIED UNDER SECTION  
23 501(c)(3) OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX  
24 PURPOSES. THE ENTITY MUST OFFER IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, EMOTIONAL  
25 SUPPORT, PEER TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL REFERRAL SERVICES TO FAMILIES OF  
26 PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS WHO ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED  
27 IN THE LINE OF DUTY. THE ENTITY MUST OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS TO FAMILY MEMBERS OF  
28 PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS WHO WISH TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION  
29 BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL. THE ENTITY MUST HAVE BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR AT LEAST  
30 FORTY-FIVE YEARS.

31 F. ON NOTICE FROM THE DIRECTOR, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST AND  
32 DIVEST MONIES IN THE FUND AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 35-313, AND MONIES EARNED  
33 FROM INVESTMENT SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.

34 28-2458. Play unified special plates: fund

35 A. IF, BY DECEMBER 31, 2018, A PERSON PAYS THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS  
36 TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT  
37 SHALL ISSUE PLAY UNIFIED SPECIAL PLATES. THE PERSON THAT PROVIDES THE  
38 THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS SHALL DESIGN THE PLAY UNIFIED SPECIAL  
39 PLATES. THE DESIGN AND COLOR OF THE PLAY UNIFIED SPECIAL PLATES ARE SUBJECT  
40 TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE DIRECTOR MAY ALLOW A REQUEST FOR PLAY  
41 UNIFIED SPECIAL PLATES TO BE COMBINED WITH A REQUEST FOR PERSONALIZED SPECIAL  
42 PLATES. IF THE DIRECTOR ALLOWS SUCH A COMBINATION, THE REQUEST SHALL BE IN A  
43 FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DIRECTOR AND IS SUBJECT TO THE FEES FOR THE  
44 PERSONALIZED SPECIAL PLATES IN ADDITION TO THE FEES REQUIRED FOR THE PLAY  
45 UNIFIED SPECIAL PLATES.

1 B. OF THE TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 28-2402 FOR THE  
2 ORIGINAL SPECIAL PLATES AND FOR RENEWAL OF SPECIAL PLATES, EIGHT DOLLARS IS A  
3 SPECIAL PLATE ADMINISTRATION FEE AND SEVENTEEN DOLLARS IS AN ANNUAL DONATION.

4 C. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEPOSIT, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 35-146 AND  
5 35-147, ALL SPECIAL PLATE ADMINISTRATION FEES IN THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND  
6 ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 28-6991 AND ALL DONATIONS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS  
7 SECTION IN THE PLAY UNIFIED SPECIAL PLATE FUND ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION.

8 D. THE PLAY UNIFIED SPECIAL PLATE FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF  
9 MONIES DEPOSITED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE DIRECTOR SHALL ADMINISTER THE  
10 FUND. THE FIRST THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE FUND SHALL BE REIMBURSED  
11 TO THE PERSON THAT PAID THE IMPLEMENTATION FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO  
12 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION. NOT MORE THAN TEN PERCENT OF MONIES DEPOSITED  
13 IN THE FUND ANNUALLY SHALL BE USED FOR THE COST OF ADMINISTERING THE FUND.  
14 MONIES IN THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED.

15 E. THE DIRECTOR SHALL ANNUALLY ALLOCATE MONIES FROM THE FUND,  
16 EXCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE FEES, TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS A NONPROFIT  
17 CORPORATION IN THIS STATE THAT IS QUALIFIED UNDER SECTION 501(c)(3) OF THE  
18 UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES AND THAT  
19 DOES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

20 1. IS DEDICATED TO PROMOTING SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH  
21 DISABILITIES AND THOSE WITHOUT DISABILITIES THROUGH SPORTS, HEALTH, YOUTH AND  
22 ADULT LEADERSHIP AND OTHER SELF-ADVOCACY PROGRAMS AND CAMPAIGNS.

23 2. OPERATES AN EDUCATION AND SPORTS BASED PROJECT SUPPORTED BY AN  
24 ENGAGED YOUTH COMMUNITY THAT INCREASES ATHLETIC AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES  
25 FOR STUDENTS WITH AND WITHOUT INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES.

26 3. ACTIVATES YOUTH TO PROMOTE SCHOOL COMMUNITIES THAT FOSTER RESPECT,  
27 DIGNITY AND ADVOCACY FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES.

28 F. ON NOTICE FROM THE DIRECTOR, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST AND  
29 DIVEST MONIES IN THE FUND AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 35-313, AND MONIES EARNED  
30 FROM INVESTMENT SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE EXEMPT  
31 FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS.

32 Sec. 4. Section 28-6501, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
33 28-6501. Definition of highway user revenues

34 In this article, unless the context otherwise requires or except as  
35 otherwise provided by statute, "highway user revenues" means all monies  
36 received in this state from licenses, taxes, penalties, interest and fees  
37 authorized by the following:

38 1. Chapters 2, 7, 8 and 15 of this title, except for:

39 (a) The special plate administration fees prescribed in sections  
40 28-2404, 28-2412 through ~~28-2455~~ 28-2458 and 28-2514.

41 (b) The donations prescribed in sections 28-2404, 28-2412 through  
42 28-2415, 28-2417 through ~~28-2455~~ 28-2458, 28-2473, 28-2474 and 28-2475.

43 2. Section 28-1177.

44 3. Chapters 10 and 11 of this title.

45 4. Chapter 16, articles 1, 2 and 4 of this title, except as provided  
46 in sections 28-5926 and 28-5927.

1           Sec. 5. Section 28-6991, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
2           28-6991. State highway fund; sources

3           A state highway fund is established that consists of:

4           1. Monies distributed from the Arizona highway user revenue fund  
5 pursuant to chapter 18 of this title.

6           2. Monies appropriated by the legislature.

7           3. Monies received from donations for the construction, improvement or  
8 maintenance of state highways or bridges. These monies shall be credited to  
9 a special account and shall be spent only for the purpose indicated by the  
10 donor.

11           4. Monies received from counties under cooperative agreements,  
12 including proceeds from bond issues. The state treasurer shall deposit these  
13 monies to the credit of the fund in a special account on delivery to the  
14 treasurer of a concise written agreement between the department and the  
15 county stating the purposes for which the monies are surrendered by the  
16 county, and these monies shall be spent only as stated in the agreement.

17           5. Monies received from the United States under an act of Congress to  
18 provide aid for the construction of rural post roads, but monies received on  
19 projects for which the monies necessary to be provided by this state are  
20 wholly derived from sources mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this section  
21 shall be allotted by the department and deposited by the state treasurer in  
22 the special account within the fund established for each project. On  
23 completion of the project, on the satisfaction and discharge in full of all  
24 obligations of any kind created and on request of the department, the  
25 treasurer shall transfer the unexpended balance in the special account for  
26 the project into the state highway fund, and the unexpended balance and any  
27 further federal aid thereafter received on account of the project may be  
28 spent under the general provisions of this title.

29           6. Monies in the custody of an officer or agent of this state from any  
30 source that is to be used for the construction, improvement or maintenance of  
31 state highways or bridges.

32           7. Monies deposited in the state general fund and arising from the  
33 disposal of state personal property belonging to the department.

34           8. Receipts from the sale or disposal of any or all other property  
35 held by the department and purchased with state highway monies.

36           9. Monies generated pursuant to section 28-410.

37           10. Monies distributed pursuant to section 28-5808, subsection B,  
38 paragraph 2, subdivision (d).

39           11. Monies deposited pursuant to sections 28-1143, 28-2353 and 28-3003.

40           12. Except as provided in section 28-5101, the following monies:

41           (a) Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-2206 and section 28-5808,  
42 subsection B, paragraph 2, subdivision (e).

43           (b) One dollar of each registration fee and one dollar of each title  
44 fee collected pursuant to section 28-2003.

45           (c) Two dollars of each late registration penalty collected by the  
46 director pursuant to section 28-2162.

- 1 (d) The air quality compliance fee collected pursuant to section  
2 49-542.
- 3 (e) The special plate administration fees collected pursuant to  
4 sections 28-2404, 28-2412 through 28-2416, 28-2416.01, 28-2417 through  
5 ~~28-2455~~ 28-2458 and 28-2514.
- 6 (f) Monies collected pursuant to sections 28-372, 28-2155 and 28-2156  
7 if the director is the registering officer.
- 8 13. Monies deposited pursuant to chapter 5, article 5 of this title.
- 9 14. Donations received pursuant to section 28-2269.
- 10 15. Dealer and registration monies collected pursuant to section  
11 28-4304.
- 12 16. Abandoned vehicle administration monies deposited pursuant to  
13 section 28-4804.
- 14 17. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-710, subsection D,  
15 paragraph 2.
- 16 18. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-2065.
- 17 19. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-7311.
- 18 20. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-7059.
- 19 21. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-1105.
- 20 22. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-2448, subsection D.
- 21 23. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-3415.
- 22 24. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-3002, subsection A,  
23 paragraph 14.
- 24 Sec. 6. Section 28-6993, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
25 ~~28-6993.~~ State highway fund; authorized uses
- 26 A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section and section  
27 28-6538, the state highway fund shall be used for any of the following  
28 purposes in strict conformity with and subject to the budget as provided by  
29 this section and by sections 28-6997 through 28-7003:
- 30 1. To pay salaries, wages, necessary travel expenses and other  
31 expenses of officers and employees of the department and the incidental  
32 office expenses, including telegraph, telephone, postal and express charges  
33 and printing, stationery and advertising expenses.
- 34 2. To pay for both:
- 35 (a) Equipment, supplies, machines, tools, department offices and  
36 laboratories established by the department.
- 37 (b) The construction and repair of buildings or yards of the  
38 department.
- 39 3. To pay the cost of both:
- 40 (a) Engineering, construction, improvement and maintenance of state  
41 highways and parts of highways forming state routes.
- 42 (b) Highways under cooperative agreements with the United States that  
43 are entered into pursuant to this chapter and an act of Congress providing  
44 for the construction of rural post roads.

- 1           4. To pay land damages incurred by reason of establishing, opening,  
2 altering, relocating, widening or abandoning portions of a state route or  
3 state highway.
- 4           5. To reimburse the department revolving account.
- 5           6. To pay premiums on authorized indemnity bonds and on compensation  
6 insurance under the workers' compensation act.
- 7           7. To defray lawful expenses and costs required to administer and  
8 carry out the intent, purposes and provisions of this title, including  
9 repayment of obligations entered into pursuant to this title, payment of  
10 interest on obligations entered into pursuant to this title, repayment of  
11 loans and other financial assistance, including repayment of advances and  
12 interest on advances made to the department pursuant to section 28-7677, and  
13 payment of all other obligations and expenses of the board and department  
14 pursuant to chapter 21 of this title.
- 15          8. To pay lawful bills and charges incurred by the state engineer.
- 16          9. To acquire, construct or improve entry roads to state parks or  
17 roads within state parks.
- 18          10. To acquire, construct or improve entry roads to state prisons.
- 19          11. To pay the cost of relocating a utility facility pursuant to  
20 section 28-7156.
- 21          12. For the purposes provided in subsections C, D and E of this  
22 section and sections 28-1143, 28-2353 and 28-3003.
- 23          13. To pay the cost of issuing an Arizona centennial special plate  
24 pursuant to section 28-2448.
- 25          B. For each fiscal year, the department of transportation shall  
26 allocate and transfer monies in the state highway fund to the department of  
27 public safety for funding a portion of highway patrol costs in eight  
28 installments in each of the first eight months of a fiscal year that do not  
29 exceed ten million dollars.
- 30          C. Subject to legislative appropriation, the department may use the  
31 monies in the state highway fund as prescribed in section 28-6991, paragraph  
32 12 to carry out the duties imposed by this title for registration or titling  
33 of vehicles, to operate joint title, registration and driver licensing  
34 offices, to cover the administrative costs of issuing the air quality  
35 compliance sticker, modifying the year validating tab and issuing the  
36 windshield sticker and to cover expenses and costs in issuing special plates  
37 pursuant to sections 28-2404, 28-2412 through ~~28-2455~~ 28-2458 and 28-2514.
- 38          D. The department shall use monies deposited in the state highway fund  
39 pursuant to chapter 5, article 5 of this title only as prescribed by that  
40 article.
- 41          E. Monies deposited in the state highway fund pursuant to section  
42 28-2269 shall be used only as prescribed by that section.
- 43          F. Monies deposited in the state highway fund pursuant to section  
44 28-710, subsection D, paragraph 2 shall only be used for state highway work  
45 zone traffic control devices.

1           G. The department may exchange monies distributed to the state highway  
2 fund pursuant to section 28-6538, subsection A, paragraph 1 for local  
3 government surface transportation program federal monies suballocated to  
4 councils of government and metropolitan planning organizations if the local  
5 government scheduled to receive the federal monies concurs. An exchange of  
6 state highway fund monies pursuant to this subsection shall be in an amount  
7 that is at least equal to ninety percent of the federal obligation authority  
8 that exists in the project for which the exchange is proposed.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 11, 2016.

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