

ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Fifty-second Legislature – First Regular Session

COMMITTEE ON RURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Report of Regular Meeting
Tuesday, March 17, 2015
House Hearing Room 5 -- 2:00 p.m.

Convened 4:39 p.m.

Recessed

Reconvened

Adjourned 5:02 p.m.

Members Present

Mrs. Barton
Mrs. Benally
Mrs. Gonzales
Mr. Leach
Mr. Mendez
Mr. Pratt
Mr. Bowers, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Shope, Chairman

Members Absent

Request to Speak

Report – Attachment 1

Presentations

Name

None

Organization

Attachments (Handouts)

Committee Action

Bill

Action

Vote

**Attachments (Summaries,
Amendments, Roll Call)**

SB1163 DPA

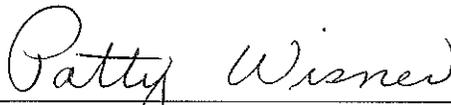
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Patty Wisner, Chairman Assistant

March 19, 2015

(Original attachments on file in the Office of the Chief Clerk; video archives available at <http://www.azleg.gov>)

Information Registered on the Request to Speak System

House Rural and Economic Development (3/17/2015)

SB1285, job training; stipends; STEM; internships

Support:

Jason Bagley, INTEL CORPORATION; Robert Shuler, BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY ORGANIZATION (BIO); Rob Dalager, GREATER PHOENIX ECONOMIC COUNCIL; Chris Camacho, representing self; Don Isaacson, UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX (APOLLO GROUP INC); Janice Palmer, AZ School Boards Assn; Joan Koerber-Walker, representing self; Amanda Rusing, Arizona Bio Industry Association; Tom Dorn, ARIZONA BIOINDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

Neutral:

Ed Sanchez, Arizona Commerce Authority; Steven Zylstra, representing self

Oppose:

Scot Mussi, Arizona Free Enterprise Club

All Comments:

Scot Mussi, Arizona Free Enterprise Club: With the elimination of the job training tax, it would not be a good idea to expand the eligibility for the fund.; Steven Zylstra, Self: The Arizona Technology Council has concerns with this bill. The ACA needs flexibility how to invest the remaining funds since the tax has been eliminated.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1163

home-based business; county regulation

Sponsor: Senator Farnsworth D

X Committee on Rural and Economic Development

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

SB 1163 prohibits a county from restricting certain actions by the owner of a home-based business.

HISTORY

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 11-801 defines a zoning ordinance as an ordinance that is adopted by the county board of supervisors and that contains zoning regulations together with a map setting forth the precise boundaries of zoning districts within which the various regulations are effective. A.R.S. § 11-812 prohibits a county ordinance, at the time of its effect, from containing any provision affecting:

- Existing uses of property;
- The right to the property's continued use; and/or
- The reasonable repair or alteration of the property for the purpose that it is used for.

PROVISIONS

1. States that no ordinance shall restrict or otherwise regulate the owner of a home-based business that holds a valid license from:
 - a. Making residential property improvements to add doors, shelving or display racks for use by the home-based business.
 - b. Displaying a temporary commercial sign on the residential property during business hours, if the sign is not more than 24 inches by 24 inches.
2. States that counties are not precluded from imposing reasonable operating requirements on a home-based business or a residential property used by a home-based business.
3. Defines *home-based business* and *license*.

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1163

(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

- 1 Page 1, line 6, strike "NOTHING CONTAINED IN"; after "SHALL" insert "NOT"
2 Between lines 13 and 14, insert:
3 "3. SELLING OR OFFERING FOR SALE ANY GOODS."
4 Between lines 17 and 18, insert:
5 "1. "GOODS" MEANS ANY MERCHANDISE, EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, SUPPLIES OR
6 MATERIALS."
7 Renumber to conform
8 Amend title to conform

THOMAS R. SHOPE, JR.

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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON RURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BILL NO. SB 1163

DATE March 17, 2015 MOTION: DPA

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mrs. Barton		✓			
Mrs. Benally		✓			
Mrs. Gonzales			✓		
Mr. Leach		✓			
Mr. Mendez			✓		
Mr. Pratt		✓			
Mr. Bowers, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Shope, Chairman		✓			
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Patty Wisner

 COMMITTEE SECRETARY

APPROVED:

Thomas R. Shope, Jr.

 THOMAS R. SHOPE, JR., Chairman
 RUSSELL BOWERS, Vice-Chairman

ATTACHMENT _____



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1285

job training; stipends; STEM; internships
Sponsors: Senators Yee, Allen, Begay, et al.

X Committee on Rural and Economic Development

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

SB 1285 allows monies from the Arizona Job Training Program Fund (Fund) to be used as stipends for internship opportunities in science, technology, engineering and mathematic (STEM) fields.

HISTORY

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 41-1541 the Arizona Jobs Training Program is established to provide grants to businesses that are training new employees or increasing the skill level of current employees. To be eligible for the grant, employers must demonstrate that the workers receiving the training will receive an increase in compensation upon completion of the training. The Job Training Program offers two types of grants:

- A "Net New Grant" allows an employer creating new jobs to apply for a grant to reimburse up to 75% of eligible training expenses.
- An "Incumbent Grant" allows an employer to apply for a grant to reimburse up to 50% of expenses for eligible training that increases the skill level of current employees.

Eligible training expenses include:

- Charges assessed by unaffiliated qualified training providers.
- Training material purchases and production.
- Training facility rental expenses.
- Hourly-wages of in-house qualified training providers.
- Travel costs.
- Other expenses that the Arizona Commerce Authority finds are in the intent of the program.

PROVISIONS

1. Adds internship opportunities for STEM students and educators in STEM fields to the list of eligible programs the Fund may be utilized for.
2. Permits an applicant for STEM internship opportunities to apply each Fiscal Year for monies in the Fund in an amount not to exceed:
 - a. \$5,000 for each high school and undergraduate student.
 - b. \$8,000 for each graduate student or educator.
3. Requires a minimum of 50% of the remaining balance in the Fund from the prior year to be used to provide internship stipends pursuant to this Act.

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1285

(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

1 Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

2 "Section 1. Repeal

3 A. Laws 2015, chapter ___, section 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
4 repealed.

5 B. Section 41-1541, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws 2015,
6 chapter ___, section 3, is repealed."

7 Renumber to conform

8 Line 2, after the second comma insert "as amended by Laws 2011, second special
9 session, chapter 1, section 49,"

10 After line 43, insert:

11 "Sec. 3. Repeal

12 Section 41-1544, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws 2015,
13 chapter ___, section 4, is repealed."

14 Renumber to conform

15 Page 2, line 1, after the second comma insert "as amended by Laws 2011, second
16 special session, chapter 1, section 52,"

17 Page 3, after line 29, insert:

18 "Sec. 5. Laws 2000, chapter 383, section 10, as amended by Laws 2002,
19 chapter 264, section 4, Laws 2007, chapter 293, section 3, Laws 2011, second
20 special session, chapter 1, section 126 and Laws 2015, chapter ___, section
21 10, is amended to read:

22 Sec. 10. Delayed repeal

23 A. Section 23-730.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, AND TITLE 23, CHAPTER
24 4, ARTICLE 5.2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, ~~is~~ ARE repealed from and after
25 December 31, ~~2016~~ 2026.

26 B. Title 41, chapter 10, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
27 repealed from and after December 31, ~~2016~~ 2026, at which time any unexpended
28 or unencumbered monies in the Arizona job training fund attributable to the

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1 job training employer tax imposed pursuant to section 23-769, Arizona Revised
2 Statutes, revert to the unemployment compensation fund established by section
3 23-701, Arizona Revised Statutes, and any unexpended or unencumbered monies
4 in the Arizona job training fund not attributable to the job training
5 employer tax imposed pursuant to section 23-769, Arizona Revised Statutes,
6 revert to the state general fund.

7 Sec. 6. Repeal

8 Laws 2015, chapter ____, section 22, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
9 repealed."

10 Amend title to conform

JUAN MENDEZ

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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON RURAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BILL NO. SB 1285

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	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mrs. Barton		✓			
Mrs. Benally		✓			
Mrs. Gonzales		✓			
Mr. Leach		✓			
Mr. Mendez		✓			
Mr. Pratt		✓			
Mr. Bowers, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Shope, Chairman		✓			
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