

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-second Legislature  
First Regular Session  
2015

# HOUSE BILL 2058

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 4;  
RELATING TO SOVEREIGN AUTHORITY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 1, chapter 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by  
3 adding article 4, to read:

4 ARTICLE 4. SOVEREIGN AUTHORITY

5 1-271. Sovereign authority; federal rules, regulations and  
6 policy directives

7 PURSUANT TO THE SOVEREIGN AUTHORITY OF THIS STATE AND ARTICLE II,  
8 SECTION 3, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, THE GOVERNOR OF THIS STATE MUST APPROVE  
9 AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
10 REPRESENTATIVES MUST BE NOTIFIED OF STATE USE OF PERSONNEL OR FINANCIAL  
11 RESOURCES TO ENFORCE, ADMINISTER OR COOPERATE WITH ANY RULE, REGULATION OR  
12 POLICY DIRECTIVE EFFECTIVE AFTER JUNE 30, 2015 BY AN AGENCY, BOARD,  
13 COMMISSION, DEPARTMENT OR OTHER ENTITY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNLESS THE  
14 RULE, REGULATION OR POLICY DIRECTIVE HAS BEEN AFFIRMED BY A VOTE OF THE  
15 CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND SIGNED INTO LAW AS PRESCRIBED BY THE  
16 CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND WHICH WERE MADE IN PURSUANCE THEREOF,  
17 THIS PROHIBITION MAY BE WAIVED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS BY EITHER A VOTE OF  
18 THE LEGISLATURE WHILE IN SESSION OR BY THE GOVERNOR AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
19 SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHILE THE LEGISLATURE  
20 IS NOT IN SESSION.