

REFERENCE TITLE: **legislators; disclosure of interest**

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SB 1017

Introduced by
Senator Ableser

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1108; RELATING TO MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 7, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 41-1108, to read:

4 41-1108. Legislator disclosure of interest: exceptions:
5 violation: classification: definition

6 A. A LEGISLATOR WHO CASTS A VOTE ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES OR THE SENATE WITH RESPECT TO ANY BILL, MEMORIAL OR
8 RESOLUTION IN WHICH THE LEGISLATOR HAS A DIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST SHALL
9 PREPARE A WRITTEN STATEMENT THAT IDENTIFIES THE BILL, MEMORIAL OR RESOLUTION,
10 THE LEGISLATOR'S VOTE AND THE NATURE OF THE LEGISLATOR'S DIRECT FINANCIAL
11 INTEREST. THE LEGISLATOR SHALL FILE THE STATEMENT WITH THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE
12 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE. THE STATEMENT SHALL
13 BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET WEB PAGE CORRESPONDING TO THE LEGISLATOR AS FOUND
14 ON THE LEGISLATURE'S WEBSITE. THE WEB PAGE FOR EACH LEGISLATOR SHALL HAVE AN
15 AREA ENTITLED "DISCLOSURE OF DIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST" FOR EACH STATEMENT TO
16 BE POSTED.

17 B. A LEGISLATOR SHALL REPORT THE DIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST AS SOON AS
18 POSSIBLE AFTER THE LEGISLATOR'S VOTE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR
19 SENATE.

20 C. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY:

21 1. IF THE DIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST APPLIES TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE
22 LEGISLATURE BY VIRTUE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT AS PUBLIC OFFICERS.

23 2. TO VOTES THAT ARE CAST IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

24 D. A LEGISLATOR WHO INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY FAILS TO COMPLY WITH
25 THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.

26 E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "DIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST" MEANS
27 THAT A LEGISLATOR OR A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATOR'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY IS A
28 MEMBER OF A TRADE, BUSINESS, OCCUPATION, PROFESSION OR CLASS OF PERSONS THAT
29 WILL DERIVE A DIRECT FINANCIAL BENEFIT OR SUFFER DETRIMENT FROM THE
30 LEGISLATION OR OTHER ACTION THAT IS DISTINGUISHABLE FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE
31 LEGISLATION OR OTHER ACTION ON THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN THIS STATE.