

REFERENCE TITLE: physical availability; review; designated providers

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Representative Griffin

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 45-576.09, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 45-576.09, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:
4 45-576.09. Active management areas; director's authority to
5 change assured water supply rules
6 Notwithstanding any other law, the director may revise the rules
7 adopted pursuant to section 45-576, subsection H to apply section
8 45-576.08 to other active management areas. THE DIRECTOR MAY NOT ADOPT
9 RULES TO APPLY SECTION 45-576.08 TO A CITY OR TOWN IN THE PHOENIX ACTIVE
10 MANAGEMENT AREA THAT HAS RECEIVED A DESIGNATION OF ASSURED WATER SUPPLY
11 PURSUANT TO SECTION 45-576, SUBSECTION E.
12 Sec. 2. Phoenix active management area; designation of
13 assured water supply; review
14 Within thirty days after the effective date of this act, the
15 director of the department of water resources shall review the physical
16 availability of groundwater and stored water of each city or town in the
17 Phoenix active management area that has received a designation of assured
18 water supply pursuant to section 45-576, subsection E, Arizona Revised
19 Statutes, and section 45-576.09, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by
20 this act.