

State of Arizona
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SENATE BILL 1507

AN ACT

PROHIBITING THE STATE AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FROM ADOPTING OR
IMPLEMENTING THE UNITED NATIONS RIO DECLARATION ON ENVIRONMENT AND
DEVELOPMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Rio declaration on environment and development:
3 prohibition; definition

4 A. The state of Arizona and all political subdivisions of this state
5 shall not adopt or implement the creed, doctrine, principles or any tenet of
6 the United Nations Rio Declaration on Environment and Development and the
7 Statement of Principles for Sustainable Development adopted at the United
8 Nations Conference on Environment and Development held in Rio de Janeiro,
9 Brazil in June, 1992 or any other international law that contravenes the
10 United States Constitution or the Constitution of Arizona.

11 B. Since the United Nations has enlisted the support of numerous
12 independent, non-governmental organizations to implement this agenda around
13 the world, the state of Arizona and all political subdivisions are prohibited
14 from implementing programs of, expending any sum of money for, being a member
15 of, receiving funding from, contracting services from, or giving financial or
16 other forms of aid to the International Council for Local Environmental
17 Initiatives or any of its related or affiliated organizations including
18 Countdown 2010, Local Action for Biodiversity, European Center for Nature
19 Conservation, the International Union for Conservation of Nature, the
20 President's Council on Sustainable Development, enacted on July 19, 1993 by
21 Executive Order 12852 and the White House Rural Council, enacted on June 9,
22 2011 by Executive Order 13575.

23 C. For the purposes of this section, "political subdivision" includes
24 this state, or a county, city or town in this state, or a public partnership
25 or any other public entity in this state.