

REFERENCE TITLE: sovereign authority; executive orders; DOJ

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Introduced by
Representatives Thorpe, Finchem: Barton

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; presidential executive orders

6 PURSUANT TO THE SOVEREIGN AUTHORITY OF THIS STATE AND ARTICLE II,
7 SECTION 3, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, THIS STATE AND ALL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
8 OF THIS STATE ARE PROHIBITED FROM USING ANY PERSONNEL OR FINANCIAL RESOURCES
9 TO ENFORCE, ADMINISTER OR COOPERATE WITH AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY THE
10 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT HAS NOT BEEN AFFIRMED BY A VOTE OF THE
11 CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND SIGNED INTO LAW AS PRESCRIBED BY THE
12 CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

13 1-272. Sovereign authority; United States justice department
14 policies; law enforcement

15 PURSUANT TO THE SOVEREIGN AUTHORITY OF THIS STATE AND ARTICLE II,
16 SECTION 3, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, THIS STATE AND ALL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
17 OF THIS STATE ARE PROHIBITED FROM USING ANY PERSONNEL OR FINANCIAL RESOURCES
18 TO ENFORCE, ADMINISTER OR COOPERATE WITH A POLICY DIRECTIVE ISSUED BY THE
19 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THIS STATE
20 THAT HAS NOT BEEN AFFIRMED BY A VOTE OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND
21 SIGNED INTO LAW AS PRESCRIBED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.