

State of Arizona  
Senate  
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Second Regular Session  
2016

**CHAPTER 227**

**SENATE BILL 1459**

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING  
SECTION 11-254.09; RELATING TO COUNTY BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 11, chapter 2, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 11-254.09, to read:

4 11-254.09. Water improvements program; grants; requirements

5 A. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO ALLOW PERSONS  
6 TO MAKE GIFTS, GRANTS OR DONATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FINANCIAL  
7 ASSISTANCE TO QUALIFIED OWNERS OF RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY FOR MAKING  
8 IMPROVEMENTS TO AN EXISTING DRINKING WATER WELL OR PROVIDING FOR A WATER  
9 DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR THE RESIDENCE.

10 B. THE BOARD SHALL DESIGNATE AN ENTITY TO OPERATE THE PROGRAM, TO  
11 ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR GRANTS AND TO AWARD GRANTS AS PRESCRIBED BY THIS  
12 SECTION. THE ENTITY MAY BE A COUNTY AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION OR MAY BE  
13 A PRIVATE, NONPROFIT CORPORATION AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

14 C. THE PROGRAM SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

15 1. LIMIT GRANT RECIPIENTS TO PERSONS WHO ARE LOW-INCOME OR FIXED  
16 INCOME OWNERS OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

17 2. DEVELOP APPLICATION CRITERIA AND CRITERIA FOR AWARDING GRANTS.

18 3. RESTRICT A GRANT RECIPIENT'S USE OF GRANT MONIES TO DEEPENING AN  
19 EXISTING DRINKING WATER WELL FOR THE RECIPIENT'S RESIDENCE OR TO PLUMBING OR  
20 REPLUMBING THE RECIPIENT'S RESIDENCE FOR A WATER DELIVERY SYSTEM.

21 D. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY NOT USE GENERAL COUNTY MONIES FOR  
22 GRANTS UNDER THE PROGRAM.

23 E. THE ENTITY THAT OPERATES THE PROGRAM SHALL MAKE AND SUBMIT TO THE  
24 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF  
25 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR A REPORT  
26 CONTAINING A DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM OPERATIONS OF THE PRECEDING YEAR,  
27 INCLUDING THE AMOUNT OF GIFTS, GRANTS OR DONATIONS RECEIVED AND THE GRANTS  
28 AWARDED.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 12, 2016.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 12, 2016.