

State of Arizona
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HOUSE BILL 2207

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 48;
RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 32, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
3 chapter 48, to read:

4 CHAPTER 48

5 LICENSING AUTHORITIES

6 ARTICLE 1. PUBLIC MEETINGS

7 32-4801. Public meetings; digital recordings; posting;
8 definition

9 A. EACH LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL:

10 1. IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN TITLE 38, CHAPTER
11 3, ARTICLE 3.1, PROVIDE FOR A DIGITAL RECORDING OF EACH LICENSING
12 AUTHORITY MEETING, EXCEPT FOR EXECUTIVE SESSIONS.

13 2. POST ON ITS WEBSITE THE DIGITAL RECORDING OF THE MEETING NOT
14 LATER THAN FIVE DAYS AFTER THE MEETING AND RETAIN THE RECORDING ON ITS
15 WEBSITE FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS.

16 3. EXCEPT AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTIONS 32-3214 AND 41-1092.09, POST ON
17 ITS WEBSITE ALL FINAL DECISIONS, ORDERS AND ACTIONS THE LICENSING
18 AUTHORITY TAKES NOT LATER THAN FIVE DAYS AFTER THE MEETING AND RETAIN THIS
19 INFORMATION ON ITS WEBSITE FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS.

20 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "LICENSING AUTHORITY" HAS THE
21 SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 32-4701.

22 Sec. 2. Department of administration; licensing authorities;
23 audiovisual recording; study; report; delayed
24 repeal; definition

25 A. The department of administration shall conduct a study
26 evaluating the costs associated with providing for complete audiovisual
27 recordings of all meetings of a licensing authority that issues a license
28 pursuant to title 32, Arizona Revised Statutes. The study shall include
29 the costs associated with purchasing equipment and software, posting the
30 audiovisual recordings on the licensing authority's website, retaining the
31 recordings online for three years and retaining the recordings online for
32 five years. The study shall also include the costs and benefits of
33 maintaining a single centralized website that provides all licensing
34 authority live feeds and stored audiovisual recordings. The department may
35 consult with any board, agency or industry group necessary to complete the
36 study.

37 B. The department of administration shall submit a report of its
38 findings and recommendations to the governor, the president of the senate
39 and the speaker of the house of representatives on or before October 1,
40 2018, and shall provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state.

41 C. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2019.

42 D. For the purposes of this section, "licensing authority" means
43 any agency, department, board or commission of this state that issues a
44 license pursuant to title 32, Arizona Revised Statutes, except title 32,
45 chapter 40, Arizona Revised Statutes, for the purposes of operating a

1 business in this state to an individual who provides a service to any
2 person.

3 Sec. 3. Effective date

4 Section 32-4801, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, is
5 effective from and after December 31, 2018.