

State of Arizona
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SENATE BILL 1231

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 9-500.46; AMENDING TITLE 48, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 48-824; RELATING TO RESIDENCY
REQUIREMENTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 9, chapter 4, article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 9-500.46, to read:
4 9-500.46. Firefighter; peace officer; residency requirement;
5 prohibition; exemption; definitions
6 A. A CITY OR TOWN SHALL NOT IMPOSE ANY RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT ON ANY
7 FIREFIGHTER OR PEACE OFFICER AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT.
8 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
9 1. EXECUTIVE-LEVEL FIREFIGHTERS AND EXECUTIVE-LEVEL PEACE OFFICERS.
10 2. PEACE OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY A CITY OR TOWN WITH A POPULATION OF
11 FIVE THOUSAND PERSONS OR LESS.
12 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:
13 1. "FIREFIGHTER" MEANS A PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER WHO IS A MEMBER
14 OF A CITY, TOWN, COUNTY OR FIRE DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT.
15 2. "PEACE OFFICER" MEANS A MARSHAL, POLICE OFFICER AND ANY OTHER
16 CITY OR TOWN OFFICER VESTED BY LAW WITH A DUTY TO MAINTAIN PUBLIC ORDER
17 AND MAKE ARRESTS.
18 Sec. 2. Title 48, chapter 5, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
19 is amended by adding section 48-824, to read:
20 48-824. Firefighter; residency requirement; prohibition;
21 exemption; definition
22 A. A FIRE DISTRICT SHALL NOT IMPOSE ANY RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT ON
23 ANY FIREFIGHTER AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT.
24 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO EXECUTIVE-LEVEL FIREFIGHTERS.
25 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "FIREFIGHTER" MEANS A
26 PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER WHO IS A MEMBER OF A CITY, TOWN, COUNTY OR FIRE
27 DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT.