

REFERENCE TITLE: public employees; travel reimbursement; airfare

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Introduced by
Representative Blackman

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 38, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 38-628; RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE TRAVEL EXPENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 38, chapter 4, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 38-628, to read:

4 38-628. Travel expenses: airfare: reimbursement: definitions

5 A. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 38-623, WHEN THE OFFICIAL DUTIES OR
6 ACTIVITIES OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEE REQUIRE TRAVEL AWAY
7 FROM THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL'S OR PUBLIC EMPLOYEE'S DESIGNATED POST OF DUTY BY
8 AIRPLANE, REIMBURSEMENT FOR AIRFARE MAY NOT EXCEED THE COST OF COACH
9 AIRFARE AND MAY NOT INCLUDE ANY UPGRADES SUCH AS BUSINESS CLASS OR FIRST
10 CLASS SEATING. ONLY PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ARE ELIGIBLE
11 FOR REIMBURSEMENT BY A PUBLIC ENTITY.

12 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

13 1. "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE OF A PUBLIC ENTITY.
14 2. "PUBLIC ENTITY" INCLUDES THIS STATE AND ANY POLITICAL
15 SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE.

16 3. "PUBLIC OFFICIAL" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS DULY ELECTED, APPOINTED
17 OR RETAINED THROUGH ELECTION TO AN ELECTED STATE, COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN
18 OFFICE.

19 4. "STATE" MEANS THIS STATE AND ANY STATE AGENCY, BOARD,
20 COMMISSION, DEPARTMENT OR UNIVERSITY.