

REFERENCE TITLE: license denial prohibited; drug convictions

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Introduced by
Representative Toma

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 11, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 41-1093.06; RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 6, article 11, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-1093.06, to read:

4 41-1093.06. Occupational licenses: drug offense conviction:
5 eligibility; definition

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, AN AGENCY MAY NOT DENY TO AN
7 OTHERWISE QUALIFIED APPLICANT WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE THAT
8 INVOLVES A VIOLATION OF TITLE 13, CHAPTER 34 OR 34.1 OR AN OFFENSE
9 COMMITTED IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION THAT HAS THE SAME ELEMENTS AS AN OFFENSE
10 LISTED IN TITLE 13, CHAPTER 34 OR 34.1 EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

11 1. THE REGULAR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE FOR WHICH THE APPLICANT
12 APPLIED.

13 2. A PROVISIONAL OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE.

14 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE" MEANS
15 ANY AGENCY PERMIT, CERTIFICATE, APPROVAL, REGISTRATION, CHARTER OR SIMILAR
16 FORM OF PERMISSION THAT ALLOWS AN INDIVIDUAL TO USE AN OCCUPATIONAL TITLE
17 OR WORK IN A LAWFUL OCCUPATION, TRADE OR PROFESSION.