

State of Arizona  
Senate  
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Second Regular Session  
2020

**CHAPTER 56**  
**SENATE BILL 1690**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 28-414, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-110; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO STATE BUDGET PROCEDURES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 28-414, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 28-414. Motor vehicle pool consolidation fund; exemption

5 Beginning July 1, ~~2020~~ 2021, the motor vehicle pool consolidation  
6 fund is established consisting of monies transferred from the motor  
7 vehicle pool revolving fund established by section 41-804. The department  
8 of transportation shall administer the fund. Monies in the fund are  
9 subject to legislative appropriation and shall be used to reimburse the  
10 department of transportation for costs related to implementing an  
11 intergovernmental agreement with the department of administration to  
12 operate the state motor vehicle fleet established pursuant to section  
13 41-803. Monies in the fund are exempt from the provisions of section  
14 35-190 relating to lapsing of appropriations.

15 Sec. 2. Title 41, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
16 is amended by adding section 41-110, to read:

17 41-110. Crisis contingency and safety net fund; exemption;  
18 use of monies

19 A. THE CRISIS CONTINGENCY AND SAFETY NET FUND IS ESTABLISHED  
20 CONSISTING OF MONIES APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND AND MONIES RECEIVED BY THE  
21 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FROM ANY LAWFUL PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SOURCE. THE  
22 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE  
23 CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED. THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR MAY ACCEPT AND  
24 SPEND LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL MONIES AND PRIVATE GRANTS, GIFTS,  
25 CONTRIBUTIONS AND DEVICES TO ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS  
26 SECTION. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION  
27 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS.

28 B. MONIES IN THE FUND MAY BE SPENT ONLY FOLLOWING A STATE OF  
29 EMERGENCY DECLARATION BY THE GOVERNOR AND ONLY FOR THE FOLLOWING FORMS OF  
30 ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE DURING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY:

31 1. HOUSING ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING PAYMENTS TO PREVENT EVICTION OR  
32 FORECLOSURE.

33 2. MONIES FOR ENTITIES TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR HOMELESS PERSONS,  
34 INCLUDING SHELTER, FOOD, CLOTHING AND TRANSPORTATION.

35 3. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO SMALL BUSINESSES WITH FEWER THAN FIFTY  
36 EMPLOYEES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

37 4. MONIES FOR FOOD BANK OPERATIONS.

38 C. BEFORE SPENDING MONIES IN THE FUND, THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
39 SHALL NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
40 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE ON THE INTENDED  
41 USE OF THE MONIES.

42 D. MONIES IN THE FUND SHALL BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT AND NOT SUPPLANT  
43 ANY MONIES ALLOCATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE  
44 DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

1           Sec. 3. Presidential preference election; expenses;  
2                                 reimbursement

3           Notwithstanding section 16-250, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
4 reimbursement of expenses incurred by counties to administer the 2020  
5 presidential preference election shall be made, as determined by the  
6 secretary of state, as prescribed by the fiscal year 2020-2021 general  
7 appropriations act.

8           Sec. 4. Unrestricted federal monies; essential government  
9                                 services; retroactivity

10          A. Any unrestricted federal monies received by this state beginning  
11 July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 shall be deposited in the state general  
12 fund. The monies shall be used to pay essential governmental services.

13          B. This section applies retroactively to from and after June 30,  
14 2020.

15          Sec. 5. Rental rates; state-owned buildings; fiscal year  
16                                 2020-2021

17          Notwithstanding section 41-792.01, subsection D, Arizona Revised  
18 Statutes, the capital outlay stabilization fund rental rates for  
19 state-owned buildings in fiscal year 2020-2021 are \$17.87 per square foot  
20 for office space and \$6.43 per square foot for storage space.

21          Sec. 6. Budget stabilization fund; exceptions

22          Notwithstanding section 35-144, Arizona Revised Statutes, for fiscal  
23 years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 the legislature is not required  
24 to appropriate monies to or transfer monies from the budget stabilization  
25 fund.

26          Sec. 7. Eviction policies; intent

27          The legislature intends for counties, cities and towns to review  
28 their eviction policies and procedures during the state of emergency  
29 declaration by the governor related to the coronavirus disease 2019  
30 (COVID-19) to allow individuals and families to remain in their places of  
31 residence.

32          Sec. 8. Supplemental appropriation; crisis contingency and  
33                                 safety net fund; reversion

34          A. In addition to any other appropriations made in fiscal year  
35 2019-2020, the sum of \$50,000,000 is appropriated from the state general  
36 fund in fiscal year 2019-2020 to the crisis contingency and safety net  
37 fund established by section 41-110, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by  
38 this act.

39          B. Notwithstanding section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, and  
40 section 41-110, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, the  
41 appropriation made in subsection A of this section that is unexpended and  
42 unencumbered on June 30, 2021 reverts to the state general fund.

43          Sec. 9. Retroactivity

44          Section 28-414, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act,  
45 applies retroactively to from and after June 30, 2020.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 28, 2020.

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