

REFERENCE TITLE: law enforcement budget; reduction; prohibition

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SB 1354

Introduced by
Senator Rogers

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 9-500.48; AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 11-269.27; RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

(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 9-500.48, to read:

4 9-500.48. Law enforcement; budget decrease; prohibition;
5 definition

6 A. A CITY OR TOWN MAY NOT REDUCE THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR A
7 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY BY ANY AMOUNT BELOW THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S BUDGET.

8 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS
9 A MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT.

10 Sec. 2. Title 11, chapter 2, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,
11 is amended by adding section 11-269.27, to read:

12 11-269.27. Law enforcement; budget decrease; prohibition;
13 definition

14 A. A COUNTY MAY NOT REDUCE THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR A LAW
15 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY BY ANY AMOUNT BELOW THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S BUDGET.

16 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS
17 A COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.