

vacation rentals; short-term rentals; enforcement

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CHAPTER 343

SENATE BILL 1168

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 9-500.39 AND 11-269.17, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;
REPEALING SECTION 42-1125.02, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING SECTION
42-5042, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO VACATION RENTALS AND
SHORT-TERM RENTALS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 9-500.39, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 9-500.39. Limits on regulation of vacation rentals and
5 short-term rentals; state preemption; civil
6 penalties; transaction privilege tax license
7 suspension; definitions

8 A. A city or town may not prohibit vacation rentals or short-term
9 rentals.

10 B. A city or town may not restrict the use of or regulate vacation
11 rentals or short-term rentals based on their classification, use or
12 occupancy except as provided in this section. A city or town may regulate
13 vacation rentals or short-term rentals ~~for the following purposes~~ AS
14 FOLLOWS:

15 1. ~~Protecting~~ TO PROTECT the public's health and safety, including
16 rules and regulations related to fire and building codes, health and
17 sanitation, transportation or traffic control, ~~AND~~ solid or hazardous
18 waste and pollution control, ~~and designation of an emergency point of~~
19 ~~contact~~, if the city or town demonstrates that the rule or regulation is
20 for the primary purpose of protecting the public's health and safety.

21 2. ~~Adopting~~ TO ADOPT and ~~enforcing residential~~ ENFORCE use and
22 zoning ordinances, including ordinances related to noise, protection of
23 welfare, property maintenance and other nuisance issues, if the ordinance
24 is applied in the same manner as other property classified under sections
25 42-12003 and 42-12004.

26 3. ~~Limiting~~ TO LIMIT or ~~prohibiting~~ PROHIBIT the use of a vacation
27 rental or short-term rental for the purposes of housing sex offenders,
28 operating or maintaining a sober living home, selling illegal drugs,
29 liquor control or pornography, obscenity, nude or topless dancing and
30 other adult-oriented businesses.

31 4. ~~Requiring~~ TO REQUIRE the owner of a vacation rental or
32 short-term rental to provide the city or town ~~with~~ AN EMERGENCY POINT OF
33 contact information for the owner or the owner's designee who is
34 responsible for responding to complaints OR EMERGENCIES in a timely manner
35 in person IF REQUIRED BY PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL, over the phone or by
36 email at any time of day before offering for rent or renting the vacation
37 rental or short-term rental. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY PURSUANT TO
38 THIS SECTION, THE CITY OR TOWN MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY OF UP TO \$1,000
39 AGAINST THE OWNER FOR EVERY THIRTY DAYS THE OWNER FAILS TO PROVIDE CONTACT
40 INFORMATION AS PRESCRIBED BY THIS PARAGRAPH. THE CITY OR TOWN SHALL
41 PROVIDE THIRTY DAYS' NOTICE TO THE OWNER BEFORE IMPOSING THE INITIAL CIVIL
42 PENALTY.

43 5. TO REQUIRE AN OWNER OF A VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL TO
44 OBTAIN AND MAINTAIN A LOCAL REGULATORY PERMIT OR LICENSE PURSUANT TO TITLE
45 9, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 4. AS A CONDITION OF ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT OR

1 LICENSE, THE APPLICATION FOR THE PERMIT OR LICENSE MAY ONLY REQUIRE AN
2 APPLICANT TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

3 (a) NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE OWNER OR
4 OWNER'S AGENT.

5 (b) ADDRESS OF THE VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL.

6 (c) PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 42-5005.

7 (d) CONTACT INFORMATION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 4 OF THIS
8 SUBSECTION.

9 (e) ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AN AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE
10 LAWS, REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES.

11 (f) A FEE NOT TO EXCEED THE ACTUAL COST OF ISSUING THE PERMIT OR
12 LICENSE OR \$250, WHICHEVER IS LESS.

13 6. TO REQUIRE, BEFORE OFFERING A VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM
14 RENTAL FOR RENT FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE OWNER OR THE OWNER'S DESIGNEE OF A
15 VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL TO NOTIFY ALL SINGLE-FAMILY
16 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES ADJACENT TO, DIRECTLY AND DIAGONALLY ACROSS THE
17 STREET FROM THE VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL. NOTICE SHALL BE
18 DEEMED SUFFICIENT IN A MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL BUILDING IF GIVEN TO
19 RESIDENTS ON THE SAME BUILDING FLOOR. A CITY OR TOWN MAY REQUIRE
20 ADDITIONAL NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH IF THE CONTACT
21 INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED CHANGES. NOTIFICATION PROVIDED IN
22 COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL INCLUDE THE PERMIT OR LICENSE NUMBER
23 IF REQUIRED BY THE CITY OR TOWN, THE ADDRESS, AND THE INFORMATION REQUIRED
24 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 4 OF THIS SUBSECTION. THE OWNER OR THE OWNER'S
25 DESIGNEE SHALL DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH BY PROVIDING THE
26 CITY OR TOWN WITH AN ATTESTATION OF NOTIFICATION COMPLIANCE THAT CONSISTS
27 OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

28 (a) THE PERMIT OR LICENSE NUMBER OF THE VACATION RENTAL OR
29 SHORT-TERM RENTAL, IF REQUIRED BY THE CITY OR TOWN.

30 (b) THE ADDRESS OF EACH PROPERTY NOTIFIED.

31 (c) A DESCRIPTION OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THE OWNER OR OWNER'S
32 DESIGNEE CHOSE TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION TO EACH PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
33 NOTIFICATION.

34 (d) THE NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE PERSON ATTESTING TO
35 COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH.

36 7. TO REQUIRE THE OWNER OR OWNER'S DESIGNEE OF A VACATION RENTAL OR
37 SHORT-TERM RENTAL TO DISPLAY THE LOCAL REGULATORY PERMIT NUMBER OR LICENSE
38 NUMBER, IF ANY, ON EACH ADVERTISEMENT FOR A VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM
39 RENTAL THAT THE OWNER OR OWNER'S DESIGNEE MAINTAINS. A CITY OR TOWN THAT
40 DOES NOT REQUIRE A LOCAL REGULATORY PERMIT OR LICENSE MAY REQUIRE THE
41 OWNER OR OWNER'S DESIGNEE OF A VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL TO
42 DISPLAY THE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX LICENSE REQUIRED BY SECTION 42-5042
43 ON EACH ADVERTISEMENT FOR A VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL THAT THE
44 OWNER OR OWNER'S DESIGNEE MAINTAINS.

1 8. TO REQUIRE THE VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL TO MAINTAIN
2 LIABILITY INSURANCE APPROPRIATE TO COVER THE VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM
3 RENTAL IN THE AGGREGATE OF AT LEAST \$500,000 OR TO ADVERTISE AND OFFER
4 EACH VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL THROUGH AN ONLINE LODGING
5 MARKETPLACE THAT PROVIDES EQUAL OR GREATER COVERAGE.

6 ~~C. Within thirty days after a verified violation, a city or town
7 shall notify the department of revenue and the owner of the vacation
8 rental or short-term rental of the verified violation of the city's or
9 town's applicable laws, regulations or ordinances and, if the owner of the
10 vacation rental or short-term rental received the verified violation,
11 whether the city or town imposed a civil penalty on the owner of the
12 vacation rental or short-term rental and the amount of the civil penalty,
13 if assessed. If multiple verified violations arise out of the same
14 response to an incident at a vacation rental or short-term rental, those
15 verified violations are considered one verified violation for the purpose
16 of assessing civil penalties pursuant to section 42-1125.02, subsection B.~~

17 C. A CITY OR TOWN THAT REQUIRES A LOCAL REGULATORY PERMIT OR
18 LICENSE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL ISSUE OR DENY THE PERMIT OR LICENSE
19 WITHIN SEVEN BUSINESS DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY
20 SUBSECTION B, PARAGRAPH 5 OF THIS SECTION AND OTHERWISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
21 SECTION 9-835, EXCEPT THAT A CITY OR TOWN MAY DENY ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT OR
22 LICENSE ONLY FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 23 1. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION B,
24 PARAGRAPH 5, SUBDIVISIONS (a) THROUGH (e) OF THIS SECTION.
- 25 2. FAILURE TO PAY THE REQUIRED PERMIT OR LICENSE FEE.
- 26 3. AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION THE OWNER HAS A SUSPENDED PERMIT OR
27 LICENSE FOR THE SAME VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL.
- 28 4. THE APPLICANT PROVIDES FALSE INFORMATION.
- 29 5. THE OWNER OR OWNER'S DESIGNEE OF A VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM
30 RENTAL IS A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER OR HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY FELONY
31 ACT THAT RESULTED IN DEATH OR SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY OR ANY FELONY USE OF
32 A DEADLY WEAPON WITHIN THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

33 D. A CITY OR TOWN THAT REQUIRES A LOCAL REGULATORY PERMIT OR
34 LICENSE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW THE
35 CITY OR TOWN TO INITIATE AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS TO SUSPEND A LOCAL
36 REGULATORY PERMIT OR LICENSE FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO TWELVE MONTHS FOR THE
37 FOLLOWING VERIFIED VIOLATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH A PROPERTY:

- 38 1. THREE VERIFIED VIOLATIONS WITHIN A TWELVE MONTH PERIOD, NOT
39 INCLUDING ANY VERIFIED VIOLATION BASED ON AN AESTHETIC, SOLID WASTE
40 DISPOSAL OR VEHICLE PARKING VIOLATION THAT IS NOT ALSO A SERIOUS THREAT TO
41 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.
- 42 2. ONE VERIFIED VIOLATION THAT RESULTS IN OR CONSTITUTES ANY OF THE
43 FOLLOWING:

1 (a) A FELONY OFFENSE COMMITTED AT OR IN THE VICINITY OF A VACATION
2 RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL BY THE VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL
3 OWNER OR OWNER'S DESIGNEE.

4 (b) A SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY OR WRONGFUL DEATH AT OR RELATED TO A
5 VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL RESULTING FROM THE KNOWING,
6 INTENTIONAL OR RECKLESS CONDUCT OF THE VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM
7 RENTAL OWNER OR OWNER'S DESIGNEE.

8 (c) AN OWNER OR OWNER'S DESIGNEE KNOWINGLY OR INTENTIONALLY HOUSING
9 A SEX OFFENDER, ALLOWING OFFENSES RELATED TO ADULT-ORIENTED BUSINESSES,
10 SEXUAL OFFENSES OR PROSTITUTION, OR OPERATING OR MAINTAINING A SOBER
11 LIVING HOME, IN VIOLATION OF A REGULATION OR ORDINANCE ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
12 SUBSECTION B, PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SECTION.

13 (d) AN OWNER OR OWNER'S DESIGNEE KNOWINGLY OR INTENTIONALLY
14 ALLOWING THE USE OF A VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL FOR A SPECIAL
15 EVENT THAT WOULD OTHERWISE REQUIRE A PERMIT OR LICENSE PURSUANT TO A CITY
16 OR TOWN ORDINANCE OR A STATE LAW OR RULE OR FOR A RETAIL, RESTAURANT,
17 BANQUET SPACE OR OTHER SIMILAR USE.

18 3. NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF THIS SUBSECTION, ANY
19 ATTEMPTED OR COMPLETED FELONY ACT, ARISING FROM THE OCCUPANCY OR USE OF A
20 VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL, THAT RESULTS IN A DEATH, OR ACTUAL
21 OR ATTEMPTED SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY, SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR JUDICIAL RELIEF
22 IN THE FORM OF A SUSPENSION OF THE PROPERTY'S USE AS A VACATION RENTAL OR
23 SHORT-TERM RENTAL FOR A PERIOD OF TIME THAT SHALL NOT EXCEED TWELVE
24 MONTHS.

25 E. A CITY OR TOWN THAT REQUIRES SEX OFFENDER BACKGROUND CHECKS ON A
26 VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL GUEST SHALL WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT IF
27 AN ONLINE LODGING MARKETPLACE PERFORMS A SEX OFFENDER BACKGROUND CHECK OF
28 THE BOOKING GUEST.

29 F. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A CITY OR TOWN MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL
30 PENALTY OF THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS AGAINST AN OWNER OF A VACATION RENTAL OR
31 SHORT-TERM RENTAL IF THE OWNER RECEIVES ONE OR MORE VERIFIED VIOLATIONS
32 RELATED TO THE SAME VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL PROPERTY WITHIN
33 THE SAME TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD:

34 1. UP TO \$500 OR UP TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ONE NIGHT'S RENT FOR THE
35 VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL AS ADVERTISED, WHICHEVER IS GREATER,
36 FOR THE FIRST VERIFIED VIOLATION.

37 2. UP TO \$1,000 OR UP TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO TWO NIGHTS' RENT FOR
38 THE VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL AS ADVERTISED, WHICHEVER IS
39 GREATER, FOR THE SECOND VERIFIED VIOLATION.

40 3. UP TO \$3,500 OR UP TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THREE NIGHTS' RENT FOR
41 THE VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL AS ADVERTISED, WHICHEVER IS
42 GREATER, FOR A THIRD AND ANY SUBSEQUENT VERIFIED VIOLATION.

43 G. A VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL THAT FAILS TO APPLY FOR A
44 LOCAL REGULATORY PERMIT OR LICENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION B,
45 PARAGRAPH 5 OF THIS SECTION, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE LOCAL REGULATORY PERMIT

1 OR LICENSE APPLICATION PROCESS BEING MADE AVAILABLE BY THE CITY OR TOWN
2 ISSUING SUCH PERMITS OR LICENSES, MUST CEASE OPERATIONS. IN ADDITION TO
3 ANY FINES IMPOSED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION F OF THIS SECTION, A CITY OR TOWN
4 MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY OF UP TO \$1,000 PER MONTH AGAINST THE OWNER IF
5 THE OWNER OR OWNER'S DESIGNEE FAILS TO APPLY FOR A REGULATORY PERMIT OR
6 LICENSE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE FAILURE TO
7 COMPLY WITH SUBSECTION B, PARAGRAPH 5 OF THIS SECTION.

8 H. IF MULTIPLE VERIFIED VIOLATIONS ARISE OUT OF THE SAME RESPONSE
9 TO AN INCIDENT AT A VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL, THOSE VERIFIED
10 VIOLATIONS ARE CONSIDERED ONE VERIFIED VIOLATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
11 ASSESSING CIVIL PENALTIES OR SUSPENDING THE REGULATORY PERMIT OR LICENSE
12 OF THE OWNER OR OWNER'S DESIGNEE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

13 ~~F.~~ I. If the owner of a vacation rental or short-term rental has
14 provided contact information to a city or town pursuant to subsection B,
15 paragraph 4 of this section and if the city or town issues a citation for
16 a violation of the city's or town's applicable laws, regulations or
17 ordinances or a state law that occurred on the owner's vacation rental or
18 short-term rental property, the city or town shall make a reasonable
19 attempt to notify the owner or the owner's designee of the citation within
20 seven business days after the citation is issued using the contact
21 information provided pursuant to subsection B, paragraph 4 of this
22 section. If the owner of a vacation rental or short-term rental has not
23 provided contact information pursuant to subsection B, paragraph 4 of this
24 section, the city or town is not required to provide such notice.

25 ~~F.~~ J. This section does not exempt an owner of a residential
26 rental property, as defined in section 33-1901, from maintaining with the
27 assessor of the county in which the property is located information
28 required under title 33, chapter 17, article 1.

29 ~~F.~~ K. A vacation rental or short-term rental may not be used for
30 nonresidential uses, including for a special event that would otherwise
31 require a permit or license pursuant to a city or town ordinance or a
32 state law or rule or for a retail, restaurant, banquet space or other
33 similar use.

34 ~~F.~~ L. For the purposes of this section:

35 1. "ONLINE LODGING MARKETPLACE" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN
36 SECTION 42-5076.

37 ~~F.~~ 2. "Transient" has the same meaning prescribed in section
38 42-5070.

39 ~~F.~~ 3. "Vacation rental" or "short-term rental":

40 (a) Means any individually or collectively owned single-family or
41 one-to-four-family house or dwelling unit or any unit or group of units in
42 a condominium, ~~OR~~ cooperative ~~or timeshare,~~ that is also a transient
43 public lodging establishment or owner-occupied residential home offered
44 for transient use if the accommodations are not classified for property
45 taxation under section 42-12001. ~~Vacation rental and short-term rental do~~

1 (b) DOES not include a unit that is used for any nonresidential
2 use, including retail, restaurant, banquet space, event center or another
3 similar use.

4 ~~3.~~ 4. "Verified violation" means a finding of guilt or civil
5 responsibility for violating any state law or local ordinance relating to
6 a purpose prescribed in subsection B or ~~F~~ K of this section that has been
7 finally adjudicated.

8 Sec. 2. Section 11-269.17, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
9 read:

10 11-269.17. Limits on regulation of vacation rentals and
11 short-term rentals; state preemption; civil
12 penalties; transaction privilege tax license
13 suspension; definitions

14 A. A county may not prohibit vacation rentals or short-term
15 rentals.

16 B. A county may not restrict the use of or regulate vacation
17 rentals or short-term rentals based on their classification, use or
18 occupancy except as provided in this section. A county may regulate
19 vacation rentals or short-term rentals ~~for the following purposes~~ WITHIN
20 THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

21 1. ~~Protecting~~ TO PROTECT the public's health and safety, including
22 rules and regulations related to fire and building codes, health and
23 sanitation, transportation or traffic control, ~~AND~~ solid or hazardous
24 waste and pollution control, ~~and designation of an emergency point of~~
25 ~~contact~~, if the county demonstrates that the rule or regulation is for the
26 primary purpose of protecting the public's health and safety.

27 2. ~~Adopting~~ TO ADOPT and ~~enforcing residential~~ ENFORCE use and
28 zoning ordinances, including ordinances related to noise, protection of
29 welfare, property maintenance and other nuisance issues, if the ordinance
30 is applied in the same manner as other property classified under sections
31 42-12003 and 42-12004.

32 3. ~~Limiting~~ TO LIMIT or ~~prohibiting~~ PROHIBIT the use of a vacation
33 rental or short-term rental for the purposes of housing sex offenders,
34 operating or maintaining a sober living home, selling illegal drugs,
35 liquor control or pornography, obscenity, nude or topless dancing and
36 other adult-oriented businesses.

37 4. ~~Requiring~~ TO REQUIRE the owner of a vacation rental or
38 short-term rental to provide the county with contact information for the
39 owner or the owner's designee who is responsible for responding to
40 complaints OR EMERGENCIES in a timely manner in person IF REQUIRED BY
41 PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL, over the phone or by email at any time of day
42 before offering for rent or renting the vacation rental or short-term
43 rental. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE
44 COUNTY MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL PENALTY OF UP TO \$1,000 AGAINST THE OWNER FOR
45 EVERY THIRTY DAYS THE OWNER FAILS TO PROVIDE CONTACT INFORMATION AS

1 PRESCRIBED BY THIS PARAGRAPH. THE COUNTY SHALL PROVIDE THIRTY DAYS'
2 NOTICE TO THE OWNER BEFORE IMPOSING THE INITIAL CIVIL PENALTY.

3 5. TO REQUIRE AN OWNER OF A VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL TO
4 OBTAIN AND MAINTAIN A LOCAL REGULATORY PERMIT OR LICENSE. AS A CONDITION
5 OF ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT OR LICENSE, THE APPLICATION FOR THE PERMIT OR
6 LICENSE MAY ONLY REQUIRE AN APPLICANT TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

7 (a) NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE OWNER OR
8 OWNER'S AGENT.

9 (b) ADDRESS OF THE VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL.

10 (c) PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 42-5005.

11 (d) CONTACT INFORMATION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 4 OF THIS
12 SUBSECTION.

13 (e) ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AN AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE
14 LAWS, REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES.

15 (f) A FEE NOT TO EXCEED THE ACTUAL COST OF ISSUING THE PERMIT OR
16 LICENSE OR \$250, WHICHEVER IS LESS.

17 6. TO REQUIRE, BEFORE OFFERING A VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM
18 RENTAL FOR RENT FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE OWNER OR THE OWNER'S DESIGNEE OF A
19 VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL TO NOTIFY ALL SINGLE-FAMILY
20 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES ADJACENT TO, DIRECTLY AND DIAGONALLY ACROSS THE
21 STREET FROM THE VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL. NOTICE SHALL BE
22 DEEMED SUFFICIENT IN A MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL BUILDING IF GIVEN TO
23 RESIDENTS ON THE SAME BUILDING FLOOR. A COUNTY MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL
24 NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH IF THE CONTACT INFORMATION
25 PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED CHANGES. NOTIFICATION PROVIDED IN COMPLIANCE WITH
26 THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL INCLUDE THE PERMIT OR LICENSE NUMBER IF REQUIRED BY
27 THE COUNTY, THE ADDRESS, AND THE INFORMATION REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
28 PARAGRAPH 4 OF THIS SUBSECTION. THE OWNER OR THE OWNER'S DESIGNEE SHALL
29 DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH BY PROVIDING THE COUNTY WITH AN
30 ATTESTATION OF NOTIFICATION COMPLIANCE THAT CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING
31 INFORMATION:

32 (a) THE PERMIT OR LICENSE NUMBER OF THE VACATION RENTAL OR
33 SHORT-TERM RENTAL, IF REQUIRED BY THE COUNTY.

34 (b) THE ADDRESS OF EACH PROPERTY NOTIFIED.

35 (c) A DESCRIPTION OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THE OWNER OR OWNER'S
36 DESIGNEE CHOSE TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION TO EACH PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
37 NOTIFICATION.

38 (d) THE NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE PERSON ATTESTING TO
39 COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PARAGRAPH.

40 7. TO REQUIRE THE OWNER OR OWNER'S DESIGNEE OF A VACATION RENTAL OR
41 SHORT-TERM RENTAL TO DISPLAY THE LOCAL REGULATORY PERMIT NUMBER OR LICENSE
42 NUMBER, IF ANY, ON EACH ADVERTISEMENT FOR A VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM
43 RENTAL THAT THE OWNER OR OWNER'S DESIGNEE MAINTAINS. A COUNTY THAT DOES
44 NOT REQUIRE A LOCAL REGULATORY PERMIT OR LICENSE MAY REQUIRE THE OWNER OR
45 OWNER'S DESIGNEE OF A VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL TO DISPLAY THE

1 TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX LICENSE REQUIRED BY SECTION 42-5042 ON EACH
2 ADVERTISEMENT FOR A VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL THAT THE OWNER OR
3 OWNER'S DESIGNEE MAINTAINS.

4 8. TO REQUIRE THE VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL TO MAINTAIN
5 LIABILITY INSURANCE APPROPRIATE TO COVER THE VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM
6 RENTAL IN THE AGGREGATE OF AT LEAST \$500,000 OR TO ADVERTISE AND OFFER
7 EACH VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL THROUGH AN ONLINE LODGING
8 MARKETPLACE THAT PROVIDES EQUAL OR GREATER COVERAGE.

9 ~~C. Within thirty days after a verified violation, a county shall~~
10 ~~notify the department of revenue and the owner of the vacation rental or~~
11 ~~short-term rental of the verified violation of the county's applicable~~
12 ~~laws, regulations or ordinances and, if the property owner received the~~
13 ~~verified violation, whether the county imposed a civil penalty on the~~
14 ~~owner of the vacation rental or short-term rental and the amount of the~~
15 ~~civil penalty, if assessed. If multiple verified violations arise out of~~
16 ~~the same response to an incident at a vacation rental or short-term~~
17 ~~rental, those verified violations are considered one verified violation~~
18 ~~for the purpose of assessing civil penalties pursuant to section~~
19 ~~42-1125.02, subsection B.~~

20 C. A COUNTY THAT REQUIRES A LOCAL REGULATORY PERMIT OR LICENSE
21 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL ISSUE OR DENY THE PERMIT OR LICENSE WITHIN
22 SEVEN BUSINESS DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION
23 B, PARAGRAPH 5 OF THIS SECTION AND OTHERWISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
24 11-1602, EXCEPT THAT A COUNTY MAY DENY ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT OR LICENSE
25 ONLY FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 26 1. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION B,
27 PARAGRAPH 5, SUBDIVISIONS (a) THROUGH (e) OF THIS SECTION.
- 28 2. FAILURE TO PAY THE REQUIRED PERMIT OR LICENSE FEE.
- 29 3. AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION THE OWNER HAS A SUSPENDED PERMIT OR
30 LICENSE FOR THE SAME VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL.
- 31 4. THE APPLICANT PROVIDES FALSE INFORMATION.
- 32 5. THE OWNER OR OWNER'S DESIGNEE OF A VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM
33 RENTAL IS A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER OR HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY FELONY
34 ACT THAT RESULTS IN DEATH OR SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY OR ANY FELONY USE OF
35 A DEADLY WEAPON WITHIN THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

36 D. A COUNTY THAT REQUIRES A LOCAL REGULATORY PERMIT OR LICENSE
37 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW THE COUNTY TO
38 INITIATE AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS TO SUSPEND A LOCAL REGULATORY PERMIT OR
39 LICENSE FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO TWELVE MONTHS FOR THE FOLLOWING VERIFIED
40 VIOLATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH A PROPERTY:

- 41 1. THREE VERIFIED VIOLATIONS WITHIN A TWELVE MONTH PERIOD, NOT
42 INCLUDING ANY VERIFIED VIOLATION BASED ON AN AESTHETIC, SOLID WASTE
43 DISPOSAL OR VEHICLE PARKING VIOLATION THAT IS NOT ALSO A SERIOUS THREAT TO
44 PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY.

1 2. ONE VERIFIED VIOLATION THAT RESULTS IN OR CONSTITUTES ANY OF THE
2 FOLLOWING:

3 (a) A FELONY OFFENSE COMMITTED AT OR IN THE VICINITY OF A VACATION
4 RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL BY THE VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL
5 OWNER OR OWNER'S DESIGNEE.

6 (b) A SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY OR WRONGFUL DEATH AT OR RELATED TO A
7 VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL RESULTING FROM THE KNOWING,
8 INTENTIONAL OR RECKLESS CONDUCT OF THE VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM
9 RENTAL OWNER OR OWNER'S DESIGNEE.

10 (c) AN OWNER OR OWNER'S DESIGNEE KNOWINGLY OR INTENTIONALLY HOUSING
11 A SEX OFFENDER, ALLOWING OFFENSES RELATED TO ADULT-ORIENTED BUSINESSES,
12 SEXUAL OFFENSES OR PROSTITUTION, OR OPERATING OR MAINTAINING A SOBER
13 LIVING HOME, IN VIOLATION OF REGULATION OR ORDINANCE ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
14 SUBSECTION B, PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SECTION.

15 (d) AN OWNER OR OWNER'S DESIGNEE KNOWINGLY OR INTENTIONALLY
16 ALLOWING THE USE OF A VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL FOR A SPECIAL
17 EVENT THAT WOULD OTHERWISE REQUIRE A PERMIT OR LICENSE PURSUANT TO A
18 COUNTY OR A STATE LAW OR RULE OR FOR A RETAIL, RESTAURANT, BANQUET SPACE
19 OR OTHER SIMILAR USE.

20 3. NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF THIS SUBSECTION, ANY
21 ATTEMPTED OR COMPLETED FELONY ACT, ARISING FROM THE OCCUPANCY OR USE OF A
22 VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL, THAT RESULTS IN A DEATH, OR ACTUAL
23 OR ATTEMPTED SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY, SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR JUDICIAL RELIEF
24 IN THE FORM OF A SUSPENSION OF THE PROPERTY'S USE AS A VACATION RENTAL OR
25 SHORT-TERM RENTAL FOR A PERIOD OF TIME THAT SHALL NOT EXCEED TWELVE
26 MONTHS.

27 E. A COUNTY THAT REQUIRES SEX OFFENDER BACKGROUND CHECKS ON A
28 VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL GUEST SHALL WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT IF
29 AN ONLINE LODGING MARKETPLACE PERFORMS A SEX OFFENDER BACKGROUND CHECK OF
30 THE BOOKING GUEST.

31 F. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A COUNTY MAY IMPOSE A CIVIL
32 PENALTY OF THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS AGAINST AN OWNER OF A VACATION RENTAL OR
33 SHORT-TERM RENTAL IF THE OWNER RECEIVES ONE OR MORE VERIFIED VIOLATIONS
34 RELATED TO THE SAME VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL PROPERTY WITHIN
35 THE SAME TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD:

36 1. UP TO \$500 OR UP TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ONE NIGHT'S RENT FOR THE
37 VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL AS ADVERTISED, WHICHEVER IS GREATER,
38 FOR THE FIRST VERIFIED VIOLATION.

39 2. UP TO \$1,000 OR UP TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO TWO NIGHTS' RENT FOR
40 THE VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL AS ADVERTISED, WHICHEVER IS
41 GREATER, FOR THE SECOND VERIFIED VIOLATION.

42 3. UP TO \$3,500 OR UP TO AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THREE NIGHTS' RENT FOR
43 THE VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL AS ADVERTISED, WHICHEVER IS
44 GREATER, FOR A THIRD AND ANY SUBSEQUENT VERIFIED VIOLATION.

1 G. A VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL THAT FAILS TO APPLY FOR A
2 LOCAL REGULATORY PERMIT OR LICENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION B,
3 PARAGRAPH 5 OF THIS SECTION, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE LOCAL REGULATORY PERMIT
4 OR LICENSE APPLICATION PROCESS BEING MADE AVAILABLE BY THE COUNTY ISSUING
5 SUCH PERMITS OR LICENSES, MUST CEASE OPERATIONS. IN ADDITION TO ANY FINES
6 IMPOSED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION F OF THIS SECTION, A COUNTY MAY IMPOSE A
7 CIVIL PENALTY OF UP TO \$1,000 PER MONTH AGAINST THE OWNER IF THE OWNER OR
8 OWNER'S DESIGNEE FAILS TO APPLY FOR A REGULATORY PERMIT OR LICENSE WITHIN
9 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH
10 SUBSECTION B, PARAGRAPH 5 OF THIS SECTION.

11 H. IF MULTIPLE VERIFIED VIOLATIONS ARISE OUT OF THE SAME RESPONSE
12 TO AN INCIDENT AT A VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL, THOSE VERIFIED
13 VIOLATIONS ARE CONSIDERED ONE VERIFIED VIOLATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
14 ASSESSING CIVIL PENALTIES OR SUSPENDING THE REGULATORY PERMIT OR LICENSE
15 OF THE OWNER OR OWNER'S DESIGNEE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

16 ~~D.~~ I. If the owner of a vacation rental or short-term rental has
17 provided contact information to a county pursuant to subsection B,
18 paragraph 4 of this section and if the county issues a citation for a
19 violation of the county's applicable laws, regulations or ordinances or a
20 state law that occurred on the owner's vacation rental or short-term
21 rental property, the county shall make a reasonable attempt to notify the
22 owner or the owner's designee of the citation within seven business days
23 after the citation is issued using the contact information provided
24 pursuant to subsection B, paragraph 4 of this section. If the owner of a
25 vacation rental or short-term rental has not provided contact information
26 pursuant to subsection B, paragraph 4 of this section, the county is not
27 required to provide such notice.

28 ~~E.~~ J. This section does not exempt an owner of a residential
29 rental property, as defined in section 33-1901, from maintaining with the
30 assessor of the county in which the property is located information
31 required under title 33, chapter 17, article 1.

32 ~~F.~~ K. A vacation rental or short-term rental may not be used for
33 nonresidential uses, including for a special event that would otherwise
34 require a permit or license pursuant to a county ordinance or a state law
35 or rule or for a retail, restaurant, banquet space or other similar use.

36 ~~G.~~ L. For the purposes of this section:

37 1. "ONLINE LODGING MARKETPLACE" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN
38 SECTION 42-5076.

39 ~~I.~~ 2. "Transient" has the same meaning prescribed in section
40 42-5070.

41 ~~J.~~ 3. "Vacation rental" or "short-term rental":

42 (a) Means any individually or collectively owned single-family or
43 one-to-four-family house or dwelling unit or any unit or group of units in
44 a condominium, ~~OR~~ cooperative ~~or timeshare,~~ that is also a transient
45 public lodging establishment or owner-occupied residential home offered

1 for transient use if the accommodations are not classified for property
2 taxation under section 42-12001. ~~Vacation rental and short-term rental do~~

3 (b) DOES not include a unit that is used for any nonresidential
4 use, including retail, restaurant, banquet space, event center or another
5 similar use.

6 ~~3.~~ 4. "Verified violation" means a finding of guilt or civil
7 responsibility for violating any state law or local ordinance relating to
8 a purpose prescribed in subsection B or ~~F~~ K of this section that has been
9 finally adjudicated.

10 Sec. 3. Repeal

11 Section 42-1125.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

12 Sec. 4. Section 42-5042, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
13 read:

14 42-5042. Online lodging operators; requirements; civil
15 penalty; definitions

16 A. An online lodging operator may not offer for rent or rent a
17 lodging accommodation without a current transaction privilege tax license.
18 The online lodging operator shall list the transaction privilege tax
19 license number on each advertisement for each lodging accommodation the
20 online lodging operator maintains, including online lodging marketplace
21 postings. AN ONLINE LODGING OPERATOR THAT FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THIS
22 SUBSECTION SHALL PAY A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$250 FOR A FIRST OFFENSE AND
23 \$1,000 FOR A SECOND OR ANY SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE.

24 B. For the purposes of this section:

25 1. "Lodging accommodation" has the same meaning prescribed in
26 section 42-5076.

27 2. "Online lodging marketplace" has the same meaning prescribed in
28 section 42-5076.

29 3. "Online lodging operator" has the same meaning prescribed in
30 section 42-5076 and includes an owner of a vacation rental or short-term
31 rental, ~~as defined in section 9-500.39 or 11-269.17,~~ that is not offered
32 through an online lodging marketplace.

33 4. "VACATION RENTAL" AND "SHORT-TERM RENTAL" HAVE THE SAME MEANINGS
34 PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 9-500.39 OR 11-269.17.

35 5. "VERIFIED VIOLATION" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
36 9-500.39 OR 11-269.17.

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