

REFERENCE TITLE: **peace officer certification; disqualifying acts**

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Introduced by
Senators Quezada: Terán; Representatives Andrade, Hernandez M

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-1823, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 41-1823, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-1823. Adoption of minimum qualifications; certification
5 required; prohibited recertification

6 A. ~~No~~ Minimum qualifications for law enforcement officers adopted
7 pursuant to this article ~~shall be~~ ARE NOT effective until six months after
8 they have been filed with the secretary of state pursuant to section
9 41-1031.

10 B. Except for agency heads duly elected as required by the
11 constitution and persons given the authority of a peace officer pursuant
12 to section 8-205, 11-572, 12-253, 13-916 or 22-131, ~~no~~ A person may NOT
13 exercise the authority or perform the duties of a peace officer unless ~~he~~
14 THE PERSON is certified by the board pursuant to section 41-1822,
15 subsection A, paragraph 3.

16 C. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A PEACE OFFICER WHO IS TERMINATED
17 OR WHO RESIGNS FROM ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DURING AN INVESTIGATION FOR
18 SERIOUS MISCONDUCT OR EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE MAY NOT BE RECERTIFIED BY THE
19 BOARD AND IS PROHIBITED FROM HAVING THE AUTHORITY OF A PEACE OFFICER IN
20 THIS STATE.