

House Engrossed Senate Bill  
state monies; drag shows; minors

State of Arizona  
Senate  
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# SENATE BILL 1026

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 35, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 35-196.06; AMENDING SECTION 35-197, ARIZONA REVISED  
STATUTES; RELATING TO THE PROHIBITED USE OF STATE MONIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 35, chapter 1, article 5, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 35-196.06, to read:

4 35-196.06. Use of state monies prohibited; drag shows  
5 targeting minors; definition

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, TAX MONIES OF THIS STATE, FEDERAL  
7 MONIES PASSING THROUGH THE STATE TREASURY OR ANY OTHER STATE MONIES MAY  
8 NOT BE USED BY ANY PERSON OR ENTITY, INCLUDING ANY STATE-FUNDED  
9 INSTITUTION OR FACILITY, FOR A DRAG SHOW TARGETING MINORS.

10 B. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, TAX MONIES OF THIS STATE, FEDERAL  
11 MONIES PASSING THROUGH THE STATE TREASURY OR ANY OTHER STATE MONIES MAY  
12 NOT BE DISTRIBUTED TO ANY PERSON OR ENTITY, INCLUDING ANY STATE-FUNDED  
13 INSTITUTION OR FACILITY, THAT OPERATES A DRAG SHOW TARGETING MINORS.

14 C. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THIS STATE AND A CITY, TOWN,  
15 COUNTY, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OTHER PUBLIC BODY MAY NOT RECEIVE OR EXPEND  
16 PRIVATE MONIES FOR A DRAG SHOW TARGETING MINORS.

17 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "DRAG SHOW TARGETING MINORS"  
18 MEANS AN IN-PERSON SHOW OR PERFORMANCE FOR ENTERTAINMENT AT WHICH A SINGLE  
19 ADULT PERFORMER OR GROUP OF ADULT PERFORMERS DRESS IN CLOTHING AND MAKEUP  
20 OPPOSITE OF THE ADULT PERFORMER'S OR GROUP OF ADULT PERFORMERS' GENDER AT  
21 BIRTH TO EXAGGERATE GENDER SIGNIFIERS AND ROLES AND ENGAGE IN SINGING,  
22 DANCING OR A MONOLOGUE OR SKIT IN ORDER TO ENTERTAIN A TARGET AUDIENCE OF  
23 PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

24 Sec. 2. Section 35-197, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
25 read:

26 35-197. Violations; classification; prohibition on state  
27 monies

28 A. Any officer, agent or employee of the state who knowingly fails  
29 or refuses to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter is guilty  
30 of a class 1 misdemeanor.

31 B. A PERSON OR ENTITY THAT IS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING SECTION  
32 35-196.06 MAY NOT RECEIVE OR SPEND ANY STATE MONIES FOR THIRTY-SIX MONTHS  
33 AFTER THE CONVICTION.