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state monies; drag shows; minors

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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 A SHOW OR PERFORMANCE FOR ENTERTAINMENT AT WHICH A SINGLE PERFORMER
19 OR GROUP OF PERFORMERS DRESS IN CLOTHING AND MAKEUP OPPOSITE OF THE
20 PERFORMER'S OR GROUP OF PERFORMERS' GENDER AT BIRTH TO EXAGGERATE GENDER
21 SIGNIFIERS AND ROLES AND ENGAGE IN SINGING, DANCING OR A MONOLOGUE OR SKIT
22 IN ORDER TO ENTERTAIN A TARGET AUDIENCE OF PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF
23 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.