

REFERENCE TITLE: foster homes; inactive licenses

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Introduced by
Senator Wadsack: Representative Jones

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 8-509.02; RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE AND PLACEMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 8, chapter 4, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 8-509.02, to read:

4 8-509.02. Foster homes; inactive licenses

5 A. A FOSTER HOME LICENSEE WHO HOLDS AN ACTIVE LICENSE PURSUANT TO
6 SECTION 8-509 AND WHOSE LICENSE HAS NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY REVOKED MAY
7 REQUEST AN INACTIVE LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

8 B. DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME A LICENSEE HOLDS AN INACTIVE LICENSE,
9 THE LICENSEE IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PLACEMENT OF A CHILD AND IS NOT SUBJECT
10 TO THE RENEWAL FEES AND TRAINING AND VISITATION REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE
11 PRESCRIBED FOR A FOSTER HOME LICENSEE WHO HOLDS AN ACTIVE LICENSE.

12 C. AN INACTIVE LICENSE IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS. A
13 LICENSEE WHO HOLDS AN INACTIVE LICENSE MAY APPLY TO REACTIVATE THE LICENSE
14 AT ANY TIME DURING THE FIVE-YEAR INACTIVE PERIOD IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE
15 RENEWAL OF AN ACTIVE LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 8-509.

16 D. THE DEPARTMENT MAY TERMINATE THE LICENSE OF A LICENSEE WHO HOLDS
17 AN INACTIVE LICENSE AND WHO DOES NOT REACTIVATE THE LICENSE BY NOON OF THE
18 EXPIRATION DATE LISTED ON THE INACTIVE LICENSE.