

REFERENCE TITLE: **guaranteed income program; prohibition**

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Introduced by
Representatives Diaz: Biasiucci, Carbone, Chaplik, Hendrix, Livingston,
McGarr, Parker B, Willoughby; Senator Bolick

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 9-500.50; AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 11-269.29; RELATING TO LOCAL
GOVERNMENT POWERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 9, chapter 4, article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 9-500.50, to read:

4 9-500.50. Guaranteed income program; prohibition; definition

5 A. A MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT ESTABLISH, ADOPT, ENFORCE OR MAINTAIN ANY
6 ORDINANCE, ORDER OR RULE THAT HAS THE PURPOSE OR EFFECT OF MAKING PAYMENTS
7 TO PERSONS AS PART OF A GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM.

8 B. A MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT INTERPRET OR APPLY A LAW OF GENERAL
9 APPLICATION IN A MANNER THAT CONFLICTS WITH SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.

10 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM":

11 1. MEANS ANY PROGRAM WHERE PERSONS ARE PROVIDED WITH REGULAR,
12 PERIODIC CASH PAYMENTS THAT ARE UNEARNED AND THAT MAY BE USED FOR ANY
13 PURPOSE.

14 2. DOES NOT INCLUDE A PROGRAM IN WHICH A PERSON IS REQUIRED TO
15 PERFORM WORK OR ATTEND TRAINING.

16 Sec. 2. Title 11, chapter 2, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,
17 is amended by adding section 11-269.29, to read:

18 11-269.29. Guaranteed income program; prohibition; definition

19 A. A COUNTY MAY NOT ESTABLISH, ADOPT, ENFORCE OR MAINTAIN ANY
20 ORDINANCE, ORDER OR RULE THAT HAS THE PURPOSE OR EFFECT OF MAKING PAYMENTS
21 TO PERSONS AS PART OF A GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM.

22 B. A COUNTY MAY NOT INTERPRET OR APPLY A LAW OF GENERAL APPLICATION
23 IN A MANNER THAT CONFLICTS WITH SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.

24 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM":

25 1. MEANS ANY PROGRAM WHERE PERSONS ARE PROVIDED WITH REGULAR,
26 PERIODIC CASH PAYMENTS THAT ARE UNEARNED AND THAT MAY BE USED FOR ANY
27 PURPOSE.

28 2. DOES NOT INCLUDE A PROGRAM IN WHICH A PERSON IS REQUIRED TO
29 PERFORM WORK OR ATTEND TRAINING.