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HOUSE BILL 2506

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 41-197; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 1, article 5, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-197, to read:

4 41-197. Foreign principal; country of concern; registration;
5 attorney general; fees; exemption; violation;
6 classification; definitions

7 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A PERSON MAY NOT ACT AS AN AGENT
8 OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN UNLESS THE PERSON HAS
9 FILED A REGISTRATION STATEMENT WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND PAID
10 THE FEE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. A PERSON THAT BECOMES AN
11 AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN WITHIN TEN DAYS
12 AFTER BECOMING AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL SHALL FILE A REGISTRATION
13 STATEMENT WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, UNDER OATH, ON A FORM
14 PRESCRIBED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT
15 SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

16 1. THE REGISTRANT'S NAME.

17 2. THE REGISTRANT'S ADDRESS.

18 3. THE FOREIGN PRINCIPAL'S BUSINESS ADDRESS AND ALL OTHER
19 ASSOCIATED BUSINESS ADDRESSES IN THE UNITED STATES OR OUTSIDE OF THE
20 UNITED STATES.

21 4. THE STATUS OF THE REGISTRANT AND ANY ASSOCIATED INFORMATION
22 BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

23 (a) IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, THE INDIVIDUAL'S
24 NATIONALITY AND ADDRESSES.

25 (b) IF THE REGISTRANT IS A PARTNERSHIP, THE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND
26 NATIONALITIES OF EACH PARTNER AND A COPY OF THE PARTNERSHIP'S ARTICLES OF
27 INCORPORATION.

28 (c) IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION OR
29 ORGANIZATION, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

30 (i) THE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND NATIONALITIES OF EACH DIRECTOR AND
31 OFFICER AND OF EACH PERSON PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS OF A DIRECTOR OR
32 OFFICER.

33 (ii) A COPY OF THE CHARTER, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS.

34 (iii) A COPY OF A STATEMENT OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EVERY
35 AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION,
36 INCLUDING POWERS AND PURPOSES AND A STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL.

37 5. A COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT OF THE NATURE OF THE REGISTRANT'S
38 BUSINESS.

39 6. A COMPLETE LIST OF THE REGISTRANT'S EMPLOYEES AND A STATEMENT OF
40 THE NATURE OF THE WORK IN WHICH EACH EMPLOYEE IS INVOLVED.

41 7. THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EVERY FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A
42 COUNTRY OF CONCERN ON WHOSE BEHALF THE REGISTRANT IS ACTING.

43 8. THE EXTENT, IF ANY, TO WHICH THE FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A
44 COUNTRY OF CONCERN IS SUPERVISED, DIRECTED, OWNED, CONTROLLED, FINANCED OR
45 SUBSIDIZED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY ANY GOVERNMENT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY OR

1 FOREIGN POLITICAL PARTY OR BY ANY OTHER FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY
2 OF CONCERN.

3 9. COPIES OF EACH WRITTEN AGREEMENT AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF
4 EACH ORAL AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ALL MODIFICATIONS OR, IF NO AGREEMENTS
5 EXIST, A COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT OF ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE
6 REGISTRANT IS AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN.

7 10. A COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT OF THE NATURE AND METHOD OF
8 PERFORMANCE OF ANY AGREEMENT AND THE EXISTING AND PROPOSED ACTIVITIES
9 ENGAGED IN BY THE REGISTRANT AS AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A
10 COUNTRY OF CONCERN, INCLUDING ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

11 11. THE AMOUNT OF ANY MONIES THAT THE REGISTRANT HAS RECEIVED FROM
12 THE FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN, EITHER AS COMPENSATION OR
13 DISBURSEMENT, THE FORM AND TIME OF EACH PAYMENT AND FROM WHOM THE
14 REGISTRANT RECEIVED THE PAYMENT.

15 12. A COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT OF EVERY ACTIVITY THAT THE REGISTRANT
16 IS PERFORMING OR HAS AGREED TO PERFORM FOR ANY OTHER PERSON OTHER THAN A
17 FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN AND THAT REQUIRES THE
18 REGISTRANT'S REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, INCLUDING A DETAILED
19 STATEMENT OF ANY ACTIVITY THAT IS A POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

20 B. THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL
21 INFORMATION SHALL BE EXECUTED BY THE INDIVIDUAL REGISTRANT UNLESS ANY OF
22 THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

23 1. IF THE REGISTRANT IS IN A PARTNERSHIP, THE REGISTRATION
24 STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SHALL BE EXECUTED BY THE
25 MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS.

26 2. IN ANY INSTANCE NOT INVOLVING AN INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP, THE
27 REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND ANY OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SHALL BE
28 EXECUTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE OFFICERS OR PERSONS PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS
29 OF OFFICERS OR BY A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR PERSONS
30 PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS OF DIRECTORS.

31 C. IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE DETERMINES THAT A REGISTRATION
32 STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION IS DEFICIENT IN
33 ANY WAY, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE SHALL NOTIFY THE REGISTRANT IN
34 WRITING OF ANY DEFICIENCIES. WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE NOTICE
35 OF DEFICIENCY, THE REGISTRANT SHALL AMEND THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT AND
36 CURE ALL DEFICIENCIES.

37 D. IF A REGISTRANT THAT FILES A REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO
38 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION RECEIVES ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT THE
39 REGISTRANT IS REQUIRED TO REPORT, THE REGISTRANT SHALL UPDATE THE
40 REGISTRATION STATEMENT WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE ADDITIONAL
41 INFORMATION.

42 E. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE SHALL RETAIN A COPY OF ALL
43 REGISTRATION STATEMENTS AND SHALL POST EACH REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON THE
44 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S WEBSITE.

1 F. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
2 1. AN ACCREDITED DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR OFFICER OF A FOREIGN
3 GOVERNMENT THAT IS RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
4 WHILE THE OFFICER IS ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN ACTIVITIES THAT ARE RECOGNIZED
5 BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE AS BEING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE
6 FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICER, OR THE STAFF OR EMPLOYEE OF THE OFFICER.
7 2. IF THE FOREIGN GOVERNMENT IS RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES,
8 ANY OFFICIAL OF THE FOREIGN GOVERNMENT WHO IS NOT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
9 (a) A PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSEL.
10 (b) A PUBLICITY AGENT.
11 (c) AN INFORMATION SERVICE EMPLOYEE.
12 3. ANY PERSON QUALIFIED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THIS STATE, IF THE
13 PERSON ENGAGES OR AGREES TO ENGAGE IN THE LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF A
14 FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN BEFORE ANY COURT IN THIS
15 STATE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, LEGAL REPRESENTATION DOES NOT
16 INCLUDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
17 (a) ATTEMPTS TO INFLUENCE OR PERSUADE AGENCY PERSONNEL OR OFFICIALS
18 OTHER THAN IN THE COURSE OF JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.
19 (b) CRIMINAL OR CIVIL LAW ENFORCEMENT INQUIRIES, INVESTIGATIONS OR
20 PROCEEDINGS.
21 (c) AGENCY PROCEEDINGS REQUIRED BY STATUTE OR RULE TO BE CONDUCTED
22 ON THE RECORD.
23 G. A PERSON IN THIS STATE THAT IS AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL
24 FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN MAY NOT DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
25 1. TRANSMIT THROUGH THE UNITED STATES MAIL, OR BY ANY OTHER MEANS
26 OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE, ANY INFORMATIONAL
27 MATERIALS FOR OR IN THE INTERESTS OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF
28 CONCERN WITHOUT INCLUDING A CONSPICUOUS STATEMENT WITHIN THE MATERIALS
29 THAT THE MATERIALS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED BY THE AGENT ON BEHALF OF A
30 FOREIGN PRINCIPAL.
31 2. TRANSMIT OR CONVEY TO ANY AGENCY OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL IN THIS
32 STATE ANY POLITICAL PROPAGANDA IN SUPPORT OF A COUNTRY OF CONCERN UNLESS
33 THE PROPAGANDA IS ACCOMPANIED BY A TRUE AND ACCURATE STATEMENT THAT THE
34 PERSON IS REGISTERED AS AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL PURSUANT TO THIS
35 SECTION.
36 3. REQUEST ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE REGARDING THE POLITICAL OR
37 PUBLIC INTERESTS, POLICIES OR RELATIONS OF A COUNTRY OF CONCERN.
38 H. IF AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN
39 THAT HAS FILED A REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS
40 SECTION APPEARS BEFORE ANY COMMITTEE OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO TESTIFY
41 FOR OR IN THE INTEREST OF THE FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN,
42 THE AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL AT THE TIME OF THE APPEARANCE SHALL
43 PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT FILED WITH
44 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

1 I. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A
2 COUNTRY OF CONCERN TO BE A PARTY TO ANY CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT, EITHER
3 EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN
4 WHERE THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION IS CONTINGENT, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, ON
5 THE SUCCESS OF ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY THE AGENT OF A
6 FOREIGN PRINCIPAL. A PERSON THAT VIOLATES THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A
7 CLASS 6 FELONY AND, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 13-801, SHALL BE SENTENCED TO
8 A FINE OF \$50,000 PER VIOLATION.

9 J. ALL EMPLOYEES OF THIS STATE SHALL SUBMIT A SIGNED AFFIDAVIT
10 ANNUALLY TO THEIR EMPLOYER ATTESTING THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS NOT AN AGENT OF
11 A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL.

12 K. ANY PERSON THAT KNOWINGLY OR WILFULLY VIOLATES THIS SECTION OR
13 WILFULLY MAKES ANY FALSE STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACT WHEN FILING A
14 REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY
15 OF A CLASS 4 FELONY AND, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 13-801, SHALL BE
16 SENTENCED TO A FINE OF \$100,000 PER VIOLATION.

17 L. ANY PERSON WHO IS A STUDENT, FACULTY MEMBER, RESEARCHER OR
18 ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OR WHO IS OTHERWISE EMPLOYED OR ASSOCIATED WITH A
19 UNIVERSITY IN THIS STATE AND WHO WILFULLY VIOLATES THIS SECTION, MAKES A
20 FALSE STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACT OR WILFULLY OMITTS ANY MATERIAL FACT
21 REQUIRED TO BE STATED IN ANY REGISTRATION STATEMENT OR SUPPLEMENT PURSUANT
22 TO THIS SECTION OR IN ANY OTHER DOCUMENT FILED WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
23 OFFICE SHALL BE EXPELLED OR DISMISSED FROM ANY ROLE WITH THE INSTITUTION
24 OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE AND SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING
25 ANY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION'S CAMPUS IN THIS STATE. EACH
26 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE SHALL ADOPT A POLICY FOR THE
27 EXPULSION OR DISMISSAL OF ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS VIOLATED THIS SUBSECTION.

28 M. EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE SHALL DEVELOP
29 A REPORTING MECHANISM FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE FORMER CITIZENS AND DISSIDENTS
30 OF A COUNTRY OF CONCERN AND WHO ARE BEING HARASSED BY AN AGENT OF A
31 FOREIGN PRINCIPAL TO FILE A REPORT WITH THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
32 EDUCATION DESCRIBING THE HARASSMENT.

33 N. ANY ALIEN WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION OR IS FOUND TO BE IN A
34 CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO REFERRAL TO THE UNITED
35 STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PURSUANT TO THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY
36 ACT (8 UNITED STATES CODE CHAPTER 12).

37 O. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ADOPT RULES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS
38 SECTION.

39 P. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

40 1. "AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL":

41 (a) MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

42 (i) A PERSON THAT ACTS AS A REPRESENTATIVE OR EMPLOYEE OF A FOREIGN
43 PRINCIPAL.

44 (ii) A PERSON THAT ACTS IN ANY CAPACITY AT THE ORDER OR REQUEST OR
45 UNDER THE DIRECTION OR CONTROL OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL.

1 (iii) A PERSON WHOSE ACTIVITIES ARE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY
2 SUPERVISED, DIRECTED, CONTROLLED, FINANCED OR SUBSIDIZED, IN WHOLE OR IN
3 PART, BY A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL AND THAT DIRECTLY OR THROUGH ANY OTHER PERSON
4 ENGAGES IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES FOR OR IN THE INTERESTS OF A FOREIGN
5 PRINCIPAL IN THIS STATE.

6 (iv) A PERSON THAT ACTS AS A PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSEL, PUBLICITY
7 AGENT, INFORMATION SERVICE EMPLOYEE OR POLITICAL CONSULTANT FOR OR IN THE
8 INTERESTS OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL IN THIS STATE.

9 (v) A PERSON THAT SOLICITS, COLLECTS, DISBURSES OR DISPENSES
10 CONTRIBUTIONS, LOANS, MONIES OR OTHER THINGS OF VALUE FOR OR IN THE
11 INTERESTS OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL IN THIS STATE.

12 (vi) A PERSON THAT REPRESENTS THE INTERESTS OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL
13 BEFORE AN AGENCY OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL IN THIS STATE.

14 (b) INCLUDES ANY PERSON THAT AGREES, CONSENTS, ASSUMES OR HOLDS THE
15 PERSON OUT TO BE AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN PRINCIPAL.

16 (c) DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

17 (i) ANY NEWS, PRESS SERVICE OR ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS
18 OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY STATE OR OTHER AREA SUBJECT TO THE
19 JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

20 (ii) ANY NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE, PERIODICAL OR PUBLICATION.

21 2. "CONSPICUOUS" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 10-140.

22 3. "COUNTRY OF CONCERN" INCLUDES:

23 (a) CHINA, INCLUDING THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION.

24 (b) CUBA.

25 (c) IRAN.

26 (d) NORTH KOREA.

27 (e) RUSSIA.

28 (f) SAUDI ARABIA.

29 (g) VENEZUELA.

30 4. "FOREIGN POLITICAL PARTY" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

31 (a) AN ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING ANY UNIT OR BRANCH OF AN
32 ORGANIZATION, OR COMBINATION OF INDIVIDUALS IN A COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE
33 UNITED STATES THAT IS ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES DEVOTED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT
34 OR CONTROL OF A GOVERNMENT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

35 (b) A SUBDIVISION OF AN ORGANIZATION IN A COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE
36 UNITED STATES THAT FURTHERS OR INFLUENCES THE POLITICAL OR PUBLIC
37 INTERESTS, POLICIES OR RELATIONS OF A GOVERNMENT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

38 5. "FOREIGN PRINCIPAL" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

39 (a) THE GOVERNMENT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY OR A FOREIGN POLITICAL
40 PARTY.

41 (b) A PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, ORGANIZATION OR OTHER
42 COMBINATION OF PERSONS ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF OR HAVING ITS PRINCIPAL
43 PLACE OF BUSINESS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

44 (c) A PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, ORGANIZATION OR OTHER
45 COMBINATION OF PERSONS THAT IS AT LEAST TWENTY PERCENT OWNED BY A

1 PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, ORGANIZATION OR OTHER COMBINATION
2 OF PERSONS ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF OR HAVING ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF
3 BUSINESS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

4 6. "GOVERNMENT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY":

5 (a) MEANS ANY PERSON OR GROUP EXERCISING SOVEREIGN POLITICAL
6 JURISDICTION OVER ANY COUNTRY, OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES, OR OVER ANY
7 PART OF A COUNTRY.

8 (b) INCLUDES ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 (i) A SUBDIVISION OF ANY GROUP AND ANY GROUP OR AGENCY WHERE A
10 SOVEREIGN'S AUTHORITY OR FUNCTIONS ARE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY DELEGATED.

11 (ii) A FACTION OR BODY OF INSURGENTS WITHIN A COUNTRY ASSUMING TO
12 EXERCISE GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE FACTION OR BODY
13 OF INSURGENTS HAS OR HAS NOT BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES.

14 7. "INFORMATION SERVICE EMPLOYEE" MEANS ANY PERSON THAT IS ENGAGED
15 IN FURNISHING, DISSEMINATING OR PUBLISHING ACCOUNTS, DESCRIPTIONS,
16 INFORMATION OR DATA WITH RESPECT TO THE POLITICAL, INDUSTRIAL, EMPLOYMENT,
17 ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL OR OTHER BENEFITS, ADVANTAGES, FACTS OR
18 CONDITIONS OF ANY COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY
19 GOVERNMENT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY, OF A FOREIGN POLITICAL PARTY OR OF A
20 PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, CORPORATION, ORGANIZATION OR OTHER COMBINATION
21 OF INDIVIDUALS ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF OR HAVING ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE
22 OF BUSINESS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

23 8. "PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION,
24 CORPORATION, ORGANIZATION OR OTHER COMBINATION OF INDIVIDUALS.

25 9. "PUBLICITY AGENT" MEANS ANY PERSON THAT ENGAGES DIRECTLY OR
26 INDIRECTLY IN THE PUBLICATION OR DISSEMINATION OF ORAL, VISUAL, GRAPHIC,
27 WRITTEN OR PICTORIAL INFORMATION OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING PUBLICATION BY
28 MEANS OF ADVERTISING, BOOKS, PERIODICALS, NEWSPAPERS, LECTURES, BROADCASTS
29 OR MOTION PICTURES.

30 10. "PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSEL" MEANS ANY PERSON THAT ENGAGES
31 DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN INFORMING, ADVISING OR REPRESENTING A FOREIGN
32 PRINCIPAL FROM A COUNTRY OF CONCERN IN ANY PUBLIC RELATIONS MATTER
33 PERTAINING TO THE POLITICAL OR PUBLIC INTERESTS, POLICIES OR RELATIONS OF
34 THE FOREIGN PRINCIPAL.

35 Sec. 2. Appropriations; attorney general's office; consumer
36 protection-consumer fraud revolving fund

37 The sum of \$100,000 and one FTE position are appropriated from the
38 consumer protection-consumer fraud revolving fund established by section
39 44-1531.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, in fiscal year 2024-2025 to the
40 attorney general's office to implement section 41-197, Arizona Revised
41 Statutes, as added by this act.