

REFERENCE TITLE **Buffalo Soldiers Arizona territory monument**

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HB 2304

Introduced by
Representatives Travers: Gillette, Grantham, Marshall, Payne, Seaman;
Senators Borrelli, Gowan, Rogers

AN ACT

AMENDING LAWS 2018, CHAPTER 146, SECTION 1, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2021,
CHAPTER 360, SECTION 1; RELATING TO THE BUFFALO SOLDIERS MEMORIAL.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Laws 2018, chapter 146, section 1, as amended by Laws
3 2021, chapter 360, section 1, is amended to read:

4 Section 1. Buffalo Soldiers Arizona territory monument;
5 procedures; delayed repeal

6 A. Pursuant to section 41-1363, subsection A, Arizona Revised
7 Statutes, this act authorizes the department of administration to provide
8 for the placement in Wesley Bolin plaza of a memorial dedicated to the
9 commemoration of Buffalo Soldiers.

10 B. THE MEMORIAL SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE BUFFALO SOLDIERS ARIZONA
11 TERRITORY MONUMENT.

12 ~~B.~~ C. The procedures prescribed in section 41-1363, Arizona
13 Revised Statutes, apply to the establishment of the memorial.

14 ~~C.~~ D. Public monies are not authorized for the costs of the
15 memorial. All ~~fund-raising~~ FUNDRAISING and contracts for artistic design
16 and construction of the memorial are the sole responsibility of the
17 proponents. This state may not facilitate ~~fund-raising~~ FUNDRAISING or
18 establish a state fund for the deposit of the monies.

19 ~~D.~~ E. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2025.