

REFERENCE TITLE: water improvements program; water hauling

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Introduced by
Representatives Griffin: Diaz, Hendrix; Senators Gowan, Shamp

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 11-254.09, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
WATER IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 11-254.09, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 11-254.09. Water improvements program; grants; requirements;
5 annual report

6 A. The board of supervisors may establish a program to allow
7 persons to make gifts, grants or donations for the purpose of providing
8 financial assistance to qualified owners of residential real property for
9 making improvements to an existing drinking water well or providing for
10 WATER HAULING FOR WATER DELIVERY OR a water delivery system for the
11 residence.

12 B. The board shall designate an entity to operate the program, to
13 establish criteria for grants and to award grants as prescribed by this
14 section. The entity may be a county agency, department or division or may
15 be a private, nonprofit corporation as determined by the board of
16 supervisors.

17 C. The program shall do all of the following:

18 1. Limit grant recipients to persons who are low-income or
19 fixed-income owners of residential property.

20 2. Develop application criteria and criteria for awarding grants.

21 3. Restrict a grant recipient's use of grant monies to deepening an
22 existing drinking water well for the recipient's residence, TO ACQUIRING
23 OR INSTALLING ONE OR MORE STORAGE TANKS FOR RECEIVING AND STORING WATER
24 DELIVERED THROUGH WATER HAULING or to plumbing or replumbing the
25 recipient's residence for a water delivery system.

26 D. The board of supervisors may not use general county monies for
27 grants under the program.

28 E. The entity that operates the program shall make and submit to
29 the county board of supervisors, the president of the senate and the
30 speaker of the house of representatives on or before July 1 of each year a
31 report containing a description of program operations of the preceding
32 year, including the amount of gifts, grants or donations received and the
33 grants awarded.