

REFERENCE TITLE: **municipal; county; measures; standing**

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SB 1593

Introduced by
Senator Rogers

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 9-500.52; AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 11-269.30; RELATING TO MUNICIPAL AND
COUNTY MEASURES.

(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 9-500.52, to read:

4 9-500.52. Adopted measures; emergency clause; standing to
5 challenge; definition

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A PERSON WHO IS A RESIDENT OF A
7 MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OR OTHER LEGAL
8 ENTITY THAT CONDUCTS BUSINESS IN THIS STATE HAS STANDING TO INSTITUTE A
9 CIVIL PROCEEDING TO CHALLENGE ANY MEASURE THAT IS ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING
10 BODY OF THE MUNICIPALITY AND THAT HAS AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE ATTACHED.

11 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "EMERGENCY CLAUSE" MEANS ANY
12 PROVISION THAT HAS THE EFFECT OF CAUSING AN ORDINANCE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE
13 IMMEDIATELY.

14 Sec. 2. Title 11, chapter 2, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,
15 is amended by adding section 11-269.30, to read:

16 11-269.30. Adopted measures; emergency clause; standing to
17 challenge; definition

18 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A PERSON WHO IS A RESIDENT OF A
19 COUNTY OR ANY CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY
20 THAT CONDUCTS BUSINESS IN THIS STATE HAS STANDING TO INSTITUTE A CIVIL
21 PROCEEDING TO CHALLENGE ANY MEASURE THAT IS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY AND THAT HAS AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE ATTACHED.

23 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "EMERGENCY CLAUSE" MEANS ANY
24 PROVISION THAT HAS THE EFFECT OF CAUSING AN ORDINANCE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE
25 IMMEDIATELY.