

Senate Engrossed House Bill

governor; attorney general; duties; immigration

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# HOUSE BILL 2099

## AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 9-500.52; REPEALING SECTION 9-500.52, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 11-269.30; REPEALING SECTION 11-269.30, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING SECTION 41-101, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT; AMENDING SECTION 41-192, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING SECTION 41-192, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT; RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF IMMIGRATION LAWS.

(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. Federal actions; cooperation; enforcement;  
5                   immigration laws

6       A CITY OR TOWN IN THIS STATE SHALL ENFORCE, ADMINISTER AND COOPERATE  
7 WITH FEDERAL ACTIONS, ORDERS AND PROGRAMS THAT RELATE TO THE ENFORCEMENT  
8 OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS.

9       Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

10      Section 9-500.52, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, is  
11 repealed from and after January 19, 2029.

12      Sec. 3. Title 11, chapter 2, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
13 is amended by adding section 11-269.30, to read:

14       11-269.30. Federal actions; cooperation; enforcement;  
15                   immigration laws

16       A COUNTY IN THIS STATE SHALL ENFORCE, ADMINISTER AND COOPERATE WITH  
17 FEDERAL ACTIONS, ORDERS AND PROGRAMS THAT RELATE TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF  
18 FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS.

19       Sec. 4. Delayed repeal

20      Section 11-269.30, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act,  
21 is repealed from and after January 19, 2029.

22      Sec. 5. Section 41-101, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
23 read:

24       41-101. Powers and duties; attestation of acts of governor;  
25                   salary

26       A. The governor has the powers and shall perform the duties as  
27 prescribed in this article. The governor:

28       1. Shall supervise the official conduct of all executive and  
29 ministerial officers.

30       2. Shall see that all offices are filled and the duties performed  
31 or, in default, invoke such remedy as the law allows.

32       3. Shall appoint a private secretary to the governor and shall  
33 appoint all officers of this state not made elective, unless otherwise  
34 provided.

35       4. Notwithstanding section 38-211, shall appoint the lieutenant  
36 governor to serve as the governor's chief of staff or the director of the  
37 ~~Arizona~~ department of administration or to fill any position for which the  
38 governor is otherwise authorized by law to make an appointment.

39       5. Shall be the sole official means of communication between this  
40 state and the government of any other state or the United States.

41       6. SHALL ENFORCE, ADMINISTER AND COOPERATE WITH FEDERAL ACTIONS,  
42 ORDERS AND PROGRAMS THAT RELATE TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION  
43 LAWS.

1        ~~6.~~ 7. May direct the attorney general to appear on behalf of this  
2 state when any action or legal proceeding is pending that affects the  
3 title of this state to any property or that may result in a claim against  
4 this state.

5        ~~7.~~ 8. May require the attorney general, or any county attorney, to  
6 inquire into the affairs or management of any corporation doing business  
7 in this state.

8        ~~8.~~ 9. May require the attorney general to aid a county attorney in  
9 the discharge of his duties.

10       ~~9.~~ 10. May offer rewards for escaped insane persons, ~~OF~~ not  
11 ~~exceeding five hundred dollars~~ ~~MORE THAN \$500.~~

12       ~~10.~~ 11. May require any officer or board to make special reports  
13 to ~~him~~ ~~THE GOVERNOR~~ on demand in writing.

14       ~~11.~~ 12. May convene the legislature at some other place when the  
15 seat of government becomes dangerous from disease or a common enemy.

16       ~~12.~~ 13. May enter into intergovernmental agreements with officers,  
17 agencies or departments of the United States to provide funding or other  
18 resources available from any related state agency, board or commission for  
19 the purpose of operating federal parks located in this state during any  
20 period when such parks would otherwise be subject to shutdown due to a  
21 lack of federal appropriation and as deemed necessary to promote tourism,  
22 this state's economic well-being, or the health, safety or welfare of the  
23 state's citizens. The governor shall not provide general fund  
24 appropriations from any related state agency, board or commission to  
25 operate a federal park pursuant to this paragraph for more than twenty-one  
26 days without the approval of the legislature. The joint legislative  
27 budget committee shall review any expenditure of ~~funds~~ ~~MONIES~~ or other  
28 resources pursuant to this paragraph.

29       ~~13.~~ 14. Has such powers and shall perform such other duties as  
30 devolve on ~~him~~ ~~THE GOVERNOR~~ by law.

31       B. All official acts of the governor, except approval of the laws,  
32 shall be attested by the secretary of state.

33       C. The governor is eligible to receive an annual salary pursuant to  
34 section 41-1904.

35       D. Before an individual is hired as an employee of the office of  
36 the governor, that individual shall submit a full set of fingerprints to  
37 the governor for the purpose of obtaining a state and federal criminal  
38 records check pursuant to section 41-1750 and Public Law 92-544. The  
39 department of public safety may exchange this fingerprint data with the  
40 federal bureau of investigation.

1        Sec. 6. Section 41-101, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by  
2 section 5 of this act, is amended to read:

3        41-101. Powers and duties; attestation of acts of governor;  
4                    salary

5        A. The governor has the powers and shall perform the duties as  
6 prescribed in this article. The governor:

7            1. Shall supervise the official conduct of all executive and  
8 ministerial officers.

9            2. Shall see that all offices are filled and the duties performed  
10 or, in default, invoke such remedy as the law allows.

11            3. Shall appoint a private secretary to the governor and shall  
12 appoint all officers of this state not made elective, unless otherwise  
13 provided.

14            4. Notwithstanding section 38-211, shall appoint the lieutenant  
15 governor to serve as the governor's chief of staff or the director of the  
16 department of administration or to fill any position for which the  
17 governor is otherwise authorized by law to make an appointment.

18            5. Shall be the sole official means of communication between this  
19 state and the government of any other state or the United States.

20            ~~6. Shall enforce, administer and cooperate with federal actions,~~  
21 ~~orders and programs that relate to the enforcement of federal immigration~~  
22 ~~laws.~~

23            ~~7.~~ 6. May direct the attorney general to appear on behalf of this  
24 state when any action or legal proceeding is pending that affects the  
25 title of this state to any property or that may result in a claim against  
26 this state.

27            ~~8.~~ 7. May require the attorney general, or any county attorney, to  
28 inquire into the affairs or management of any corporation doing business  
29 in this state.

30            ~~9.~~ 8. May require the attorney general to aid a county attorney in  
31 the discharge of his duties.

32            ~~10.~~ 9. May offer rewards for escaped insane persons, of not more  
33 than \$500.

34            ~~11.~~ 10. May require any officer or board to make special reports  
35 to the governor on demand in writing.

36            ~~12.~~ 11. May convene the legislature at some other place when the  
37 seat of government becomes dangerous from disease or a common enemy.

38            ~~13.~~ 12. May enter into intergovernmental agreements with officers,  
39 agencies or departments of the United States to provide funding or other  
40 resources available from any related state agency, board or commission for  
41 the purpose of operating federal parks located in this state during any  
42 period when such parks would otherwise be subject to shutdown due to a  
43 lack of federal appropriation and as deemed necessary to promote tourism,  
44 this state's economic well-being, or the health, safety or welfare of the  
45 state's citizens. The governor shall not provide general fund

1 appropriations from any related state agency, board or commission to  
2 operate a federal park pursuant to this paragraph for more than twenty-one  
3 days without the approval of the legislature. The joint legislative  
4 budget committee shall review any expenditure of monies or other resources  
5 pursuant to this paragraph.

6 ~~14.~~ 13. Has such powers and shall perform such other duties as  
7 devolve on the governor by law.

8 B. All official acts of the governor, except approval of the laws,  
9 shall be attested by the secretary of state.

10 C. The governor is eligible to receive an annual salary pursuant to  
11 section 41-1904.

12 D. Before an individual is hired as an employee of the office of  
13 the governor, that individual shall submit a full set of fingerprints to  
14 the governor for the purpose of obtaining a state and federal criminal  
15 records check pursuant to section 41-1750 and Public Law 92-544. The  
16 department of public safety may exchange this fingerprint data with the  
17 federal bureau of investigation.

18 Sec. 7. Section 41-192, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
19 read:

20 41-192. Powers and duties of attorney general; restrictions  
21 on state agencies as to legal counsel; exceptions;  
22 compromise and settlement monies

23 A. The attorney general shall have charge of and direct the  
24 department of law and shall serve as chief legal officer of the state. The  
25 attorney general shall:

26 1. Be the legal advisor of the departments of this state and render  
27 such legal services as the departments require.

28 2. Establish administrative and operational policies and procedures  
29 within ~~his~~ THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S department.

30 3. Approve long-range plans for developing departmental programs  
31 therein, and coordinate the legal services required by other departments  
32 of this state or other state agencies.

33 4. Represent school districts and governing boards of school  
34 districts in any lawsuit involving a conflict of interest with other  
35 county offices.

36 5. Represent political subdivisions, school districts and  
37 municipalities in suits to enforce state or federal statutes pertaining to  
38 antitrust, restraint of trade or price-fixing activities or conspiracies,  
39 if the attorney general notifies in writing the political subdivisions,  
40 school districts and municipalities of the attorney general's intention to  
41 bring any such action on their behalf. At any time within thirty days  
42 after the notification, a political subdivision, school district or  
43 municipality, by formal resolution of its governing body, may withdraw the  
44 authority of the attorney general to bring the intended action on its  
45 behalf.

1        6. In any action brought by the attorney general pursuant to state  
2 or federal statutes pertaining to antitrust, restraint of trade, or  
3 price-fixing activities or conspiracies for the recovery of damages by  
4 this state or any of its political subdivisions, school districts or  
5 municipalities, in addition to the attorney general's other powers and  
6 authority, the attorney general on behalf of this state may enter into  
7 contracts relating to the investigation and prosecution of such action  
8 with any other party plaintiff who has brought a similar action for the  
9 recovery of damages and with whom the attorney general finds it  
10 advantageous to act jointly or to share common expenses or to cooperate in  
11 any manner relative to such action. In any such action, notwithstanding  
12 any other laws to the contrary, the attorney general may undertake, among  
13 other things, to render legal services as special counsel or to obtain the  
14 legal services of special counsel from any department or agency of the  
15 United States, of this state or any other state or any department or  
16 agency thereof or any county, city, public corporation or public district  
17 in this state or in any other state that has brought or intends to bring a  
18 similar action for the recovery of damages or its duly authorized legal  
19 representatives in such action.

20        7. Organize the civil rights division within the department of law  
21 and administer such division pursuant to the powers and duties provided in  
22 chapter 9 of this title.

23        8. Compile, publish and distribute to all state agencies,  
24 departments, boards, commissions and councils, and to other persons and  
25 government entities on request, at least every ten years, the Arizona  
26 agency handbook that sets forth and explains the major state laws that  
27 govern state agencies, including information on the laws relating to  
28 bribery, conflicts of interest, contracting with the government,  
29 disclosure of public information, discrimination, nepotism, financial  
30 disclosure, gifts and extra compensation, incompatible employment,  
31 political activity by employees, public access and misuse of public  
32 resources for personal gain. A supplement to the handbook reflecting  
33 revisions to the information contained in the handbook shall be compiled  
34 and distributed by the attorney general as deemed necessary.

35        **9. ENFORCE, ADMINISTER AND COOPERATE WITH FEDERAL ACTIONS, ORDERS  
36 AND PROGRAMS THAT RELATE TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS.**

37        B. Except as otherwise provided by law, the attorney general may:

38        1. Organize the department into such bureaus, subdivisions or units  
39 as ~~the~~ THE ATTORNEY GENERAL deems most efficient and economical, and  
40 consolidate or abolish them.

41        2. Adopt rules for the orderly conduct of the business of the  
42 department.

43        3. Subject to chapter 4, article 4 of this title, employ and assign  
44 assistant attorneys general and other employees necessary to perform the  
45 functions of the department.

1       4. Compromise or settle any action or claim by or against this  
2 state or any department, board or agency of this state. If the compromise  
3 or settlement involves a particular department, board or agency of this  
4 state, the compromise or settlement shall be first approved by the  
5 department, board or agency. If no department or agency is named or  
6 otherwise materially involved, the approval of the governor shall be first  
7 obtained.

8       5. Charge reasonable fees for distributing official publications,  
9 including attorney general legal opinions and the Arizona agency handbook.  
10 The fees received shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit  
11 in the state general fund.

12       C. The powers and duties of a bureau, subdivision or unit shall be  
13 limited to those assigned by law to the department.

14       D. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, except as provided in  
15 subsections E and F of this section, no state agency other than the  
16 attorney general shall employ legal counsel or make an expenditure or  
17 incur an indebtedness for legal services, but the following are exempt  
18 from this section:

19       1. The director of water resources.  
20       2. The residential utility consumer office.  
21       3. The industrial commission **OF ARIZONA**.  
22       4. The Arizona board of regents.  
23       5. The auditor general.  
24       6. The corporation commissioners and the corporation commission  
25 other than the securities division.  
26       7. The office of the governor.  
27       8. The constitutional defense council.  
28       9. The office of the state treasurer.  
29       10. The Arizona commerce authority.  
30       11. The water infrastructure finance authority of Arizona.

31       E. If the attorney general determines that **he THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
32 is disqualified from providing judicial or quasi-judicial legal  
33 representation or legal services on behalf of any state agency in relation  
34 to any matter, the attorney general shall give written notification to the  
35 state agency affected. If the agency has received written notification  
36 from the attorney general that the attorney general is disqualified from  
37 providing judicial or quasi-judicial legal representation or legal  
38 services in relation to any particular matter, the state agency is  
39 authorized to make expenditures and incur indebtedness to employ attorneys  
40 to provide the representation or services.

41       F. If the attorney general and the director of the department of  
42 agriculture cannot agree on the final disposition of a pesticide complaint  
43 under section 3-368, if the attorney general and the director determine  
44 that a conflict of interest exists as to any matter or if the attorney  
45 general and the director determine that the attorney general does not have

1 the expertise or attorneys available to handle a matter, the director is  
2 authorized to make expenditures and incur indebtedness to employ attorneys  
3 to provide representation or services to the department with regard to  
4 that matter.

5 G. Any department or agency of this state authorized by law to  
6 maintain a legal division or incur expenses for legal services from funds  
7 derived from sources other than the general revenue of the state, or from  
8 any special or trust fund, shall pay from such source of revenue or  
9 special or trust fund into the general fund of the state, to the extent  
10 such funds are available and on a reimbursable basis for warrants drawn,  
11 the amount actually expended by the department of law within legislative  
12 appropriations for such legal division or legal services.

13 H. Appropriations made pursuant to subsection G of this section  
14 shall not be subject to lapsing provisions otherwise provided by law.  
15 Services for departments or agencies to which this subsection and  
16 subsection F of this section are applicable shall be performed by special  
17 or regular assistants to the attorney general.

18 I. Notwithstanding section 35-148, monies received by the attorney  
19 general from charges to state agencies and political subdivisions for  
20 legal services relating to interagency service agreements shall be  
21 deposited, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, in an attorney general  
22 agency services fund. Monies in the fund are subject to legislative  
23 appropriation and are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190  
24 relating to lapsing of appropriations.

25 J. Unless otherwise provided by law, monies received for and  
26 belonging to the state and resulting from compromises and settlements  
27 entered into pursuant to subsection B of this section, excluding  
28 restitution and reimbursement to state agencies for costs or attorney  
29 fees, shall be deposited into the state treasury and credited to the state  
30 general fund pursuant to section 35-142. Monies received for and  
31 belonging to the state and resulting from a compromise or settlement are  
32 not considered custodial, private or quasi-private monies unless  
33 specifically provided by law. On or before January 15, April 15, July 15  
34 and October 15, the attorney general shall file with the governor, with  
35 copies to the director of the department of administration, the president  
36 of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the secretary  
37 of state and the staff director of the joint legislative budget committee,  
38 a full and complete account of the deposits into the state treasury made  
39 pursuant to this subsection in the previous calendar quarter. For the  
40 purposes of this subsection, "restitution" means monies intended to  
41 compensate a specific, identifiable person, including this state, for  
42 economic loss.

1        Sec. 8. Section 41-192, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by  
2 section 7 of this act, is amended to read:

3        41-192. Powers and duties of attorney general; restrictions  
4                    on state agencies as to legal counsel; exceptions;  
5                    compromise and settlement monies

6        A. The attorney general shall have charge of and direct the  
7 department of law and shall serve as chief legal officer of the state.

8        The attorney general shall:

9            1. Be the legal advisor of the departments of this state and render  
10 such legal services as the departments require.

11           2. Establish administrative and operational policies and procedures  
12 within the attorney general's department.

13           3. Approve long-range plans for developing departmental programs  
14 therein, and coordinate the legal services required by other departments  
15 of this state or other state agencies.

16           4. Represent school districts and governing boards of school  
17 districts in any lawsuit involving a conflict of interest with other  
18 county offices.

19           5. Represent political subdivisions, school districts and  
20 municipalities in suits to enforce state or federal statutes pertaining to  
21 antitrust, restraint of trade or price-fixing activities or conspiracies,  
22 if the attorney general notifies in writing the political subdivisions,  
23 school districts and municipalities of the attorney general's intention to  
24 bring any such action on their behalf. At any time within thirty days  
25 after the notification, a political subdivision, school district or  
26 municipality, by formal resolution of its governing body, may withdraw the  
27 authority of the attorney general to bring the intended action on its  
28 behalf.

29           6. In any action brought by the attorney general pursuant to state  
30 or federal statutes pertaining to antitrust, restraint of trade, or  
31 price-fixing activities or conspiracies for the recovery of damages by  
32 this state or any of its political subdivisions, school districts or  
33 municipalities, in addition to the attorney general's other powers and  
34 authority, the attorney general on behalf of this state may enter into  
35 contracts relating to the investigation and prosecution of such action  
36 with any other party plaintiff who has brought a similar action for the  
37 recovery of damages and with whom the attorney general finds it  
38 advantageous to act jointly or to share common expenses or to cooperate in  
39 any manner relative to such action. In any such action, notwithstanding  
40 any other laws to the contrary, the attorney general may undertake, among  
41 other things, to render legal services as special counsel or to obtain the  
42 legal services of special counsel from any department or agency of the  
43 United States, of this state or any other state or any department or  
44 agency thereof or any county, city, public corporation or public district  
45 in this state or in any other state that has brought or intends to bring a

1 similar action for the recovery of damages or its duly authorized legal  
2 representatives in such action.

3       7. Organize the civil rights division within the department of law  
4 and administer such division pursuant to the powers and duties provided in  
5 chapter 9 of this title.

6       8. Compile, publish and distribute to all state agencies,  
7 departments, boards, commissions and councils, and to other persons and  
8 government entities on request, at least every ten years, the Arizona  
9 agency handbook that sets forth and explains the major state laws that  
10 govern state agencies, including information on the laws relating to  
11 bribery, conflicts of interest, contracting with the government,  
12 disclosure of public information, discrimination, nepotism, financial  
13 disclosure, gifts and extra compensation, incompatible employment,  
14 political activity by employees, public access and misuse of public  
15 resources for personal gain. A supplement to the handbook reflecting  
16 revisions to the information contained in the handbook shall be compiled  
17 and distributed by the attorney general as deemed necessary.

18       9. ~~Enforce, administer and cooperate with federal actions, orders  
and programs that relate to the enforcement of federal immigration laws.~~

20       B. Except as otherwise provided by law, the attorney general may:  
21        1. Organize the department into such bureaus, subdivisions or units  
22 as the attorney general deems most efficient and economical, and  
23 consolidate or abolish them.

24        2. Adopt rules for the orderly conduct of the business of the  
25 department.

26        3. Subject to chapter 4, article 4 of this title, employ and assign  
27 assistant attorneys general and other employees necessary to perform the  
28 functions of the department.

29        4. Compromise or settle any action or claim by or against this  
30 state or any department, board or agency of this state. If the compromise  
31 or settlement involves a particular department, board or agency of this  
32 state, the compromise or settlement shall be first approved by the  
33 department, board or agency. If no department or agency is named or  
34 otherwise materially involved, the approval of the governor shall be first  
35 obtained.

36        5. Charge reasonable fees for distributing official publications,  
37 including attorney general legal opinions and the Arizona agency handbook.  
38 The fees received shall be transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit  
39 in the state general fund.

40       C. The powers and duties of a bureau, subdivision or unit shall be  
41 limited to those assigned by law to the department.

42       D. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, except as provided in  
43 subsections E and F of this section, no state agency other than the  
44 attorney general shall employ legal counsel or make an expenditure or

1 incur an indebtedness for legal services, but the following are exempt  
2 from this section:

- 3       1. The director of water resources.
- 4       2. The residential utility consumer office.
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- 6       4. The Arizona board of regents.
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9 other than the securities division.
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- 12      9. The office of the state treasurer.
- 13      10. The Arizona commerce authority.
- 14      11. The water infrastructure finance authority of Arizona.

15       E. If the attorney general determines that the attorney general is  
16 disqualified from providing judicial or quasi-judicial legal  
17 representation or legal services on behalf of any state agency in relation  
18 to any matter, the attorney general shall give written notification to the  
19 state agency affected. If the agency has received written notification  
20 from the attorney general that the attorney general is disqualified from  
21 providing judicial or quasi-judicial legal representation or legal  
22 services in relation to any particular matter, the state agency is  
23 authorized to make expenditures and incur indebtedness to employ attorneys  
24 to provide the representation or services.

25       F. If the attorney general and the director of the department of  
26 agriculture cannot agree on the final disposition of a pesticide complaint  
27 under section 3-368, if the attorney general and the director determine  
28 that a conflict of interest exists as to any matter or if the attorney  
29 general and the director determine that the attorney general does not have  
30 the expertise or attorneys available to handle a matter, the director is  
31 authorized to make expenditures and incur indebtedness to employ attorneys  
32 to provide representation or services to the department with regard to  
33 that matter.

34       G. Any department or agency of this state authorized by law to  
35 maintain a legal division or incur expenses for legal services from funds  
36 derived from sources other than the general revenue of the state, or from  
37 any special or trust fund, shall pay from such source of revenue or  
38 special or trust fund into the general fund of the state, to the extent  
39 such funds are available and on a reimbursable basis for warrants drawn,  
40 the amount actually expended by the department of law within legislative  
41 appropriations for such legal division or legal services.

42       H. Appropriations made pursuant to subsection G of this section  
43 shall not be subject to lapsing provisions otherwise provided by law.  
44 Services for departments or agencies to which this subsection and

1 subsection F of this section are applicable shall be performed by special  
2 or regular assistants to the attorney general.

3       I. Notwithstanding section 35-148, monies received by the attorney  
4 general from charges to state agencies and political subdivisions for  
5 legal services relating to interagency service agreements shall be  
6 deposited, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, in an attorney general  
7 agency services fund. Monies in the fund are subject to legislative  
8 appropriation and are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190  
9 relating to lapsing of appropriations.

10     J. Unless otherwise provided by law, monies received for and  
11 belonging to the state and resulting from compromises and settlements  
12 entered into pursuant to subsection B of this section, excluding  
13 restitution and reimbursement to state agencies for costs or attorney  
14 fees, shall be deposited into the state treasury and credited to the state  
15 general fund pursuant to section 35-142. Monies received for and  
16 belonging to the state and resulting from a compromise or settlement are  
17 not considered custodial, private or quasi-private monies unless  
18 specifically provided by law. On or before January 15, April 15, July 15  
19 and October 15, the attorney general shall file with the governor, with  
20 copies to the director of the department of administration, the president  
21 of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the secretary  
22 of state and the staff director of the joint legislative budget committee,  
23 a full and complete account of the deposits into the state treasury made  
24 pursuant to this subsection in the previous calendar quarter. For the  
25 purposes of this subsection, "restitution" means monies intended to  
26 compensate a specific, identifiable person, including this state, for  
27 economic loss.

28     Sec. 9. Legislative findings

29     The legislature finds that:

30     1. The Arizona voters overwhelmingly passed the Secure the Border  
31 Act, Proposition 314, at the 2024 general election.

32     2. When voters passed Proposition 314, the voters found that "due  
33 to weaknesses in immigration enforcement, a public safety crisis is  
34 occurring in Arizona, caused by transnational cartels engaging in rampant  
35 human trafficking and drug smuggling across this state's southern border".

36     3. The voters further found that "from 2021 to 2023, United States  
37 customs and border protection encountered nearly seven million immigrants  
38 illegally entering the United States through the southwest border" and  
39 that "this number does not include an estimated two million 'gotaways' who  
40 evaded encounters with border officials entirely".

41     4. Based on these findings and other substantial evidence, the  
42 voters concluded that the state of Arizona is being "actually invaded" as  
43 defined in article I, section 10 of the United States Constitution.

44     5. Accordingly, this legislation is necessary to address the public  
45 safety crisis at Arizona's border, to fulfill voters' intent as expressed

1 in Proposition 314 and to ensure that elected officials in Arizona's  
2 executive branch fully cooperate with President Trump's actions, orders  
3 and programs that relate to enforcing federal immigration laws.

4       Sec. 10. Effective date

5       Section 41-101, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6 of  
6 this act, and section 41-192, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by  
7 section 8 of this act, are effective from and after January 19, 2029.