

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; 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11 repealed from and after January 19, 2029.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21 is repealed from and after January 19, 2029.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~~
19 ~~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.
- 5 3. The industrial commission of Arizona.
- 6 4. The Arizona board of regents.
- 7 5. The auditor general.
- 8 6. The corporation commissioners and the corporation commission
9 other than the securities division.
- 10 7. The office of the governor.
- 11 8. The constitutional defense council.
- 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.