

Senate Engrossed House Bill

~~insurance coverage; hearing aids; children~~
(now: special district; water)

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HOUSE BILL 2125

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 48-3112 AND 48-3151, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING
TO WATER DISTRICTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 48-3112, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 48-3112. Estimate of annual financial requirements

5 A. The board of directors, not later than July 1 each year, shall
6 estimate the amount of money required to meet the obligations of the
7 district for the next fiscal year, including maturing bonds and interest,
8 maintenance and operating and current expenses, together with such
9 additional amount necessary to meet any deficiency in the payment of items
10 of expense incurred during any previous year, and to provide ~~funds~~ MONIES
11 for purchases of lands sold for delinquent taxes. The board may include
12 in the estimate the amount of money required for the repayment of all or
13 any part of district taxes paid for any preceding year in any case in
14 which the district taxes remaining unpaid for such year have been
15 ~~cancelled~~ CANCELED as provided in section 48-3125.

16 B. The estimates shall be fully itemized to show the amount
17 required for each of the funds into which the money of the district is
18 divided by the treasurer, and the total amount of the estimated expenses.

19 C. The estimate shall be entered in full ~~upon~~ ON the records of the
20 district and a certified copy thereof transmitted to the board of
21 supervisors of each county in which any lands of the district are located,
22 together with a certified copy of the records showing the total number of
23 acres of taxable land of the district and a description of such portions
24 thereof as are located in each county, including all lands within the
25 boundaries of the district not excluded by an order made under the
26 provisions of this chapter.

27 D. A CLAIM AGAINST THE DISTRICT BY A MUNICIPAL WATER PROVIDER
28 REGARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE WATER WITH A TERM OF
29 TWENTY YEARS OR MORE SHALL BE BROUGHT WITHIN EIGHT YEARS AFTER THE CLAIM
30 ACCRUES.

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35 Sec. 2. Section 48-3151, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
36 read:

37 48-3151. Authority to levy district assessments; contents of
38 resolution; terms as to delinquencies

39 A. In addition to authorized taxes, the board of directors ~~may~~, at
40 a regular or special meeting, notice of which shall be given for at least
41 ten days previous by posting in three public places within the district,
42 by resolution adopted by a two-thirds vote of the board and entered ~~upon~~
43 ON the records of the district, MAY levy an assessment for the purpose of
44 paying or refunding district indebtedness, repairing, improving,
45 extending, maintaining and operating existing irrigation works, installing
46 new works or systems or meeting emergencies.

1 B. The assessment ~~may~~ by the resolution MAY be made payable wholly
2 or in installments extending over such period of time and in such amounts
3 as the board of directors deems advisable. The resolution shall state the
4 purpose or purposes for which the levy is made, the aggregate amount of
5 the levy of the assessment and the amount of the levy of the assessment
6 per acre, which shall be equal ~~upon~~ ON each acre subject to district
7 taxation, the method, times and manner of payment and collection of the
8 assessment, and if the assessment is payable in installments, the amounts
9 and due dates ~~thereof~~ OF THE INSTALLMENTS.

10 C. The board of directors ~~shall also~~ by the resolution SHALL ALSO
11 prescribe the rate or amount of penalty attaching for failure to pay the
12 assessment or any installment of the levy of the assessment when the
13 assessment becomes due, and the interest it shall bear from such
14 date. The penalty and interest shall not exceed the rate or amount
15 provided by laws then in force relating to general county property
16 taxes. The board of directors may provide by the resolution that failure
17 to pay any installment of any assessment ~~may~~, at the option of the board,
18 MAY cause the whole amount ~~thereof~~ OF THE ASSESSMENT to become immediately
19 due and payable.

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28 Sec. 3. Applicability

29 Notwithstanding section 12-505, Arizona Revised Statutes, or any
30 other preexisting law that prescribes a time limit on a cause of action,
31 sections 48-3112 and 48-3151, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this
32 act, apply to any cause of action that either:

- 33 1. Is commenced on or after the effective date of this act.
34 2. Was commenced before the effective date of this act.