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SENATE BILL 1018

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-3101, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
APPLICATION OF FOREIGN LAWS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 12-3101, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 12-3101. Definition of foreign law

5 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, "foreign
6 law":

7 1. Means EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

8 (a) SHARIA LAW.

9 (b) Any law, rule or legal code or system other than the
10 constitution, laws and ratified treaties of the United States and the
11 territories of the United States, or the constitution and laws of this
12 state.

13 2. INCLUDES A FOREIGN, RELIGIOUS OR CULTURAL LAW, CUSTOM OR
14 PRACTICE THAT ALLOWS, CONDONES OR EXCUSES ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

15 (a) THE HONOR KILLING OF A PERSON OR HONOR-BASED VIOLENCE.

16 (b) A FORCED OR COERCED MARRIAGE.

17 (c) A MARRIAGE INVOLVING A MINOR THAT VIOLATES A LAW IN THIS STATE.

18 (d) FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION OR CUTTING.

19 (e) THE PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT OF A MINOR THAT CONSTITUTES ABUSE
20 PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

21 (f) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR SPOUSAL ABUSE THAT IS JUSTIFIED BY
22 CULTURAL, RELIGIOUS OR FAMILY AUTHORITY.

23 (g) RESTRICTING A PERSON'S LIBERTY OR RIGHTS IF BASED ON GENDER,
24 RELIGION OR FAMILY HONOR.

25 (h) DENYING A PERSON EQUAL PROTECTION OR DUE PROCESS.

26 (i) POLYGAMY WHERE PROHIBITED BY THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

27 (j) ANY CONDUCT THAT VIOLATES A CRIMINAL LAW IN THIS STATE.