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municipalities; counties; occupation; licensure; prohibition

State of Arizona
Senate
Fifty-seventh Legislature
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2026

SENATE BILL 1670

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 9-500.54; AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 11-269.31; RELATING TO LICENSURE.

(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 9-500.54, to read:

4 9-500.54. State preemption; occupation; licensure;
5 prohibition; definitions

6 A. THE LICENSURE OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 10 IS OF
7 STATEWIDE CONCERN. THE LICENSURE OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER
8 10 IS NOT SUBJECT TO FURTHER REGULATION BY A MUNICIPALITY EXCEPT AS
9 PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

10 B. A MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT REQUIRE A PERSON TO OBTAIN A JOURNEYMAN
11 LICENSE IF THE PERSON IS SUBJECT TO LICENSURE PURSUANT TO TITLE 32,
12 CHAPTER 10.

13 C. A MUNICIPALITY MAY REQUIRE A PERSON TO BE LICENSED AND MAY ISSUE
14 A JOURNEYMAN LICENSE FOR THE FOLLOWING OCCUPATIONS:

- 15 1. PLUMBING.
- 16 2. PIPE FITTING.
- 17 3. MECHANICAL TRADES.
- 18 4. HVAC INSTALLATION.
- 19 5. ELECTRICAL OR ALARM SYSTEM TRADES.

20 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

21 1. "LICENSURE" MEANS ANY TRAINING, EDUCATION, TEST, CERTIFICATION,
22 REGISTRATION OR LICENSE THAT IS REQUIRED FOR A PERSON TO PERFORM AN
23 OCCUPATION IN ADDITION TO ANY ASSOCIATED LICENSING FEE.

24 2. "OCCUPATION" MEANS A PAID JOB, PROFESSION, WORK, LINE OF WORK,
25 TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, POSITION, POST, CAREER, FIELD, VOCATION OR CRAFT.

26 Sec. 2. Title 11, chapter 2, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,
27 is amended by adding section 11-269.31, to read:

28 11-269.31. State preemption; occupation; licensure;
29 prohibition; definitions

30 A. THE LICENSURE OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 10 IS OF
31 STATEWIDE CONCERN. THE LICENSURE OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER
32 10 IS NOT SUBJECT TO FURTHER REGULATION BY A COUNTY EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN
33 THIS SECTION.

34 B. A COUNTY MAY NOT REQUIRE A PERSON TO OBTAIN A JOURNEYMAN LICENSE
35 IF THE PERSON IS SUBJECT TO LICENSURE PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 10.

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