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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 18, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 18-105; RELATING TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

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

2 Section 1. Title 18, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 18-105, to read:

4 18-105. Regulation of artificial intelligence systems; budget
5 units; legislative ratification of rules;
6 definitions

7 A. THE DIRECTOR SHALL REQUIRE EACH BUDGET UNIT TO DO ALL OF THE
8 FOLLOWING:

9 1. IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPLEMENT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
10 SYSTEM SOLUTIONS THAT REDUCE ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS.

11 2. ELIMINATE REGULATIONS THAT UNNECESSARILY RESTRICT ARTIFICIAL
12 INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM INNOVATION.

13 3. STREAMLINE PROCUREMENT PROCESSES TO ENABLE THE ADOPTION OF
14 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS.

15 4. ESTABLISH ENTERPRISE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM GOVERNANCE
16 TO ENSURE CONSISTENT, EFFICIENT AND APPROPRIATE USE OF ARTIFICIAL
17 INTELLIGENCE TO BETTER ACHIEVE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL OBJECTIVES.

18 5. REVIEW EXISTING REGULATIONS AFFECTING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
19 SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT TO IDENTIFY INSTANCES OF REGULATORY CAPTURE OR NEGATIVE
20 IMPACTS ON COMPETITION AND INNOVATION.

21 6. MODIFY OR ELIMINATE ANY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM
22 REGULATION THAT CREATES UNREASONABLE BARRIERS TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
23 SYSTEM INNOVATION.

24 B. IN IMPLEMENTING AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM, EACH BUDGET
25 UNIT SHALL:

26 1. FOCUS ON REDUCING COSTS AND IMPROVING SERVICE DELIVERY.

27 2. NOT CREATE NEW REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE SOLELY
28 APPLICABLE TO PRIVATE SECTOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT.

29 3. USE EXISTING STAFF AND RESOURCES WITHOUT CREATING NEW
30 ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES.

31 C. A BUDGET UNIT MAY NOT ADOPT RULES SPECIFICALLY REGULATING
32 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS OR COMPUTATIONAL RESOURCES UNLESS ALL OF
33 THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

34 1. THE LEGISLATURE PROVIDES AN EXPRESS STATUTORY DELEGATION TO
35 ADDRESS A SPECIFIC HARM.

36 2. THE RULE IS THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE MEANS AVAILABLE TO ACHIEVE THE
37 STATUTORY OBJECTIVE.

38 3. THE BENEFIT OF THE RULE CLEARLY OUTWEIGH IMPACTS ON INNOVATION
39 AND COMPETITION.

40 4. THE RULE DOES NOT CREATE A BARRIER TO MARKET ENTRY OR AN
41 ADVANTAGE TO AN INCUMBENT FIRM.

42 D. ANY EMERGENCY OR TEMPORARY RULE THAT SPECIFICALLY REGULATES
43 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS OR COMPUTATIONAL RESOURCES MUST BE
44 APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATURE, SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 1. EACH RULE THAT IS IN EFFECT AT THE BEGINNING OF A LEGISLATIVE
2 SESSION MUST RECEIVE A RATIFYING VOTE IN ORDER FOR THE RULE TO REMAIN IN
3 EFFECT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

4 2. THE LEGISLATURE SHALL SCHEDULE A VOTE ON THE FLOOR OF EACH HOUSE
5 TO RATIFY ALL SUCH RULES WITHIN THE FIRST THIRTY DAYS OF THE LEGISLATIVE
6 SESSION.

7 3. THE LEGISLATURE MAY NOT REQUIRE MORE THAN A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE
8 TO RATIFY A RULE.

9 E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

10 1. "ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM" MEANS ANY MACHINE
11 LEARNING-BASED SYSTEM THAT CAN, FOR A GIVEN SET OF OBJECTIVES, GENERATE
12 OUTPUTS SUCH AS CONTENT, PREDICTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS OR DECISIONS
13 INFLUENCING PHYSICAL OR VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENTS.

14 2. "COMPUTATIONAL RESOURCE" MEANS ANY TOOL, TECHNOLOGY, SYSTEM OR
15 INFRASTRUCTURE, WHETHER DIGITAL, ANALOG OR QUANTUM, THAT FACILITATES
16 COMPUTATION, DATA PROCESSING, STORAGE, TRANSMISSION, MANIPULATION OR USE
17 OF INFORMATION.

18 3. "CONTENT" MEANS ANY DIGITALLY GENERATED, MANIPULATED OR
19 SYNTHESIZED TEXT, IMAGE, AUDIO RECORDING, VIDEO RECORDING,
20 THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODEL OR INTERACTIVE ELEMENT, OR ANY COMBINATION OF
21 THESE, THAT CAN BE PRODUCED AS OUTPUT BY AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
22 SYSTEM.