



Bill Number: S.B. 1186

Sundareshan Floor Amendment

Reference to: printed bill

Amendment drafted by: Leg. Council

FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

1. Requires the Director of the Arizona Department of Administration to:
 - a) collect the name of every principal of a contractor that is awarded a new contract or that renews an existing contract; and
 - b) include the names in the record of procurement actions.
2. Requires a portion of the record made available to the public through an online portal to include search functionality that allows a public viewer to search for contracts executed after the effective date by inputting the name of the contractor that is a party to the contract or the name of the principal of the contractor.
3. Prohibits a bidder or offerer, or a principle of a bidder or offerer, that has submitted a bid for proposal to an agency in Arizona from knowingly providing a contribution, gift or other item with a value of more than \$50 or make an express or implied promise to make a contribution or gift, during the period between the submission of the bid or proposal and 90 days after the award of the contract, to:
 - a) any candidate,
 - b) any candidate committee for legislative or statewide office; or
 - c) any political action committee.
4. Allows a candidate, political action committee or candidate committee to accept contributions or gifts if it is determined that the individual providing the contribution or gift is not a principle or a contractor whose name is present in the online portal.
5. Requires the candidate, political action committee or candidate committee, if a contribution or gift is accepted because the portal was not up to date, to return the contribution or gift within 45 days after notification that the contribution or gift was in violation of the contribution restrictions to avoid a civil penalty.
6. Subjects any person who knowingly violates the contribution restrictions to a civil penalty of \$500 or up to two times the amount of the contribution or gift, whichever is greater.
7. Requires the Attorney General to initiate civil proceedings to enforce the civil penalties.
8. Requires any civil penalties collected to be payable to the State Treasurer for deposit in the state General Fund.

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9. Requires the suspension or debarment of any person from consideration for award of contracts for a knowing violation the contribution restrictions regardless of whether the Attorney General has sought to enforce a civil penalty for the violation.
10. Defines the following terms:
 - a) *candidate committee*;
 - b) *political action committee*;
 - c) *principal of a bidder or offerer*; and
 - d) *principal of a contractor*.
11. Makes technical changes.

SUNDARESHAN FLOOR AMENDMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1186
(Reference to printed bill)

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<<Green carets>> indicate a section added to the bill.
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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 23, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-2505, to read:

4 41-2505. Request for proposals; governor; donations;
5 disclosure

6 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A COMPANY THAT RESPONDS TO A REQUEST
7 FOR PROPOSALS SHALL DISCLOSE ANYTHING OF VALUE THAT THE COMPANY, ITS
8 OFFICERS OR DIRECTORS OR ANY OF THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE PROVIDED,
9 DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, DURING THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS TO ANY OF THE
10 FOLLOWING:

11 1. THE GOVERNOR.

12 2. ANY ENTITY THAT IS ESTABLISHED, FINANCED, MAINTAINED OR
13 CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNOR OR AN AGENT OF THE GOVERNOR, INCLUDING A
14 CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, A JOINT FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE OR AN INAUGURAL FUND.

15 3. AN ENTITY THAT ADVOCATES FOR THE ELECTION OF THE GOVERNOR OR FOR
16 THE DEFEAT OF AN ELECTORAL OPPONENT OF THE GOVERNOR, INCLUDING A POLITICAL
17 COMMITTEE OR OTHER NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT MAKES ANY INDEPENDENT
18 EXPENDITURES.

19 Sec. 2. Section 41-2550, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
20 read:

21 41-2550. Retention of procurement records; resolicitation of
22 contracts

23 A. All procurement records shall be retained and disposed of in
24 accordance with records retention guidelines and schedules approved by the
25 Arizona state library, archives and public records.

26 B. A STATE AGENCY OR STATE EMPLOYEE MAY NOT DESTROY ANY NOTES TAKEN
27 DURING THE EVALUATION OF A COMPANY THAT RESPONDS TO A REQUEST FOR
28 PROPOSALS. IF A STATE AGENCY OR STATE EMPLOYEE DESTROYS ANY NOTES
29 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION, ALL CONTRACTS THAT WERE RELATED TO THE
30 DESTROYED NOTES AND THAT WERE AGREED TO FROM AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE
31 OF THIS AMENDMENT TO THIS SECTION MAY BE RESOLICITED.

1 <<Sec. 3. Section 41-2551, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
2 read:

3 41-2551. Record of procurement actions; online portal;
4 definition

5 A. The director shall maintain a record listing all contracts in
6 excess of an amount to be determined by [~~regulation~~] [RULE] made under
7 section 41-2536 or 41-2537 for a minimum of five years. The record shall
8 contain:

- 9 1. Each contractor's name.
10 2. The amount and type of each contract.
11 3. A listing of the materials, services or construction procured
12 under each contract.

13 B. The record shall be available for public inspection.

14 [C. BEGINNING FROM AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT
15 TO THIS SECTION, THE DIRECTOR SHALL COLLECT THE NAME OF EVERY PRINCIPAL OF
16 A CONTRACTOR THAT IS AWARDED A NEW CONTRACT OR THAT RENEWS AN EXISTING
17 CONTRACT AND SHALL INCLUDE IT IN THE RECORD PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

18 D. ANY PORTION OF THE RECORD MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH
19 AN ONLINE PORTAL SHALL INCLUDE SEARCH FUNCTIONALITY THAT ALLOWS A PUBLIC
20 VIEWER TO SEARCH FOR CONTRACTS EXECUTED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS
21 AMENDMENT TO THIS SECTION BY INPUTTING THE NAME OF THE CONTRACTOR THAT IS
22 A PARTY TO THE CONTRACT OR THE NAME OF A PRINCIPAL OF THE CONTRACTOR.

23 E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PRINCIPAL OF A CONTRACTOR"
24 MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST OF AT LEAST FIVE PERCENT
25 IN A CONTRACTOR THAT IS A BUSINESS ENTITY.]>>

26 <<Sec. 4. Title 41, chapter 23, article 3, Arizona Revised
27 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-2559.01, to read:

28 41-2559.01. Contributions; gifts; prohibition; violation;
29 civil penalty; definitions

30 [A. A BIDDER OR OFFERER, OR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A PRINCIPAL OF A
31 BIDDER OR OFFEROR, THAT HAS SUBMITTED A BID OR PROPOSAL TO AN AGENCY IN
32 THIS STATE MAY NOT KNOWINGLY PROVIDE A CONTRIBUTION, GIFT OR OTHER ITEM
33 WITH A VALUE OF MORE THAN \$50 OR MAKE AN EXPRESS OR IMPLIED PROMISE TO
34 MAKE A CONTRIBUTION OR GIFT TO ANY CANDIDATE, ANY CANDIDATE COMMITTEE FOR
35 LEGISLATIVE OR STATEWIDE OFFICE OR ANY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE DURING
36 THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE SUBMISSION OF THE BID OR PROPOSAL AND NINETY DAYS
37 AFTER THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT UNDER THIS CHAPTER. THIS SECTION APPLIES
38 ONLY TO CONTRACTS IN WHICH THE STATED OR EXPECTED VALUE OF THE CONTRACT IS
39 MORE THAN THE PRESCRIBED AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN SECTION 41-2535.

40 B. A CANDIDATE, POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE OR CANDIDATE COMMITTEE
41 MAY ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS OR GIFTS IF THE CANDIDATE, POLITICAL ACTION
42 COMMITTEE OR CANDIDATE COMMITTEE DETERMINES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS
43 PROVIDING THE CONTRIBUTION OR GIFT IS NOT A PRINCIPAL OF A CONTRACTOR
44 WHOSE NAME IS PRESENT IN THE ONLINE PORTAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-2551.
45 IF A CONTRIBUTION OR GIFT IS ACCEPTED BECAUSE THE PORTAL WAS NOT UP TO
46 DATE AND DID NOT HAVE THE NAME OF THE PRINCIPAL OF A CONTRACTOR PRESENT,
47 THE CANDIDATE, POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE OR CANDIDATE COMMITTEE MUST

1 RETURN THE CONTRIBUTION OR GIFT WITHIN FORTY-FIVE DAYS AFTER NOTIFICATION
2 THAT THE CONTRIBUTION OR GIFT WAS IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION TO AVOID
3 THE CIVIL PENALTY PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION.

4 C. ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT
5 TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$500 OR UP TO TWO TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE
6 CONTRIBUTION OR GIFT, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY
7 INITIATE CIVIL PROCEEDINGS TO ENFORCE THE CIVIL PENALTIES. ANY CIVIL
8 PENALTIES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE PAYABLE TO THE STATE
9 TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT TO THE STATE GENERAL FUND.

10 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

11 1. "CANDIDATE COMMITTEE" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
12 16-901.

13 2. "POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE" MEANS AN ENTITY THAT IS BOTH OF THE
14 FOLLOWING:

15 (a) REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE PURSUANT
16 TO SECTION 16-905.

17 (b) ESTABLISHED, FINANCED, MAINTAINED OR CONTROLLED BY A CANDIDATE
18 FOR STATEWIDE OR LEGISLATIVE OFFICE OR THE CANDIDATE'S AGENTS.

19 3. "PRINCIPAL OF A BIDDER OR OFFERER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS
20 AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST OF AT LEAST FIVE PERCENT IN A BIDDER OR OFFERER THAT
21 IS A BUSINESS ENTITY.]>>

22 <<Sec. 5. Section 41-2613, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
23 read:

24 41-2613. [Debarment and suspension of contractors](#)

25 A. The director shall adopt rules providing for the suspension and
26 debarment of any person from consideration for award of contracts pursuant
27 to this chapter. If there are reasonable grounds for debarment, the rules
28 of the director may provide for the suspension of any person for not to
29 exceed six months. A debarment shall not exceed three years.

30 B. The causes for debarment or suspension include the following:

31 1. Conviction of any person or any subsidiary or affiliate of any
32 person for commission of a criminal offense arising out of obtaining or
33 attempting to obtain a public or private contract or subcontract, or in
34 the performance of such contract or subcontract.

35 2. Conviction of any person or any subsidiary or affiliate of any
36 person under any statute of the federal government, this state or any
37 other state for embezzlement, theft, fraudulent schemes and artifices,
38 fraudulent schemes and practices, bid rigging, perjury, forgery, bribery,
39 falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property or any
40 other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty,
41 which affects responsibility as a state contractor.

42 3. Conviction or civil judgment finding a violation by any person
43 or any subsidiary or affiliate of any person under state or federal
44 antitrust statutes.

45 4. Violations of contract provisions of a character ~~[which]~~ [THAT]
46 are deemed to be so serious as to justify debarment action, such as either
47 of the following:

1 (a) Knowingly fails without good cause to perform in accordance
2 with the specification or within the time limit provided in the contract.

3 (b) Failure to perform or unsatisfactory performance in accordance
4 with the terms of one or more contracts, except that failure to perform or
5 unsatisfactory performance caused by acts beyond the control of the
6 contractor shall not be considered to be a basis for debarment.

7 5. Any other cause deemed to affect responsibility as a state
8 contractor, including suspension or debarment of such person or any
9 subsidiary or affiliate of such person by another governmental entity for
10 any cause listed in rules of the director.

11 [6. A KNOWING VIOLATION OF SECTION 41-2559.01, REGARDLESS OF
12 WHETHER THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS SOUGHT TO ENFORCE A CIVIL PENALTY FOR THE
13 VIOLATION.]

14 C. A written determination to debar or suspend shall be issued
15 pursuant to the rules of the director, which shall:

16 1. State the reasons for the action taken.

17 2. Inform any debarred or suspended person involved of the right to
18 administrative review as provided in this article.

19 D. A copy of the decision under subsection C [OF THIS SECTION]
20 shall be mailed or otherwise furnished to any debarred or suspended person
21 and to any intervening party.>>

22 Sec. 6. Title 41, chapter 24, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
23 is amended by adding section 41-2707, to read:

24 41-2707. Grants; governor; donations; disclosure

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26 SHALL DISCLOSE ANYTHING OF VALUE THAT THE COMPANY, ITS OFFICERS OR
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