

REFERENCE TITLE: technical correction; materials; resident preference

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HB 2211

Introduced by
Representative Livingston

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 34-243, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY
AND PREFERENCE OF CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 34-243, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 34-243. Preference for materials supplied by resident dealers
5 in awarding contracts for furnishing materials

6 In awarding contracts for furnishing materials to construct a
7 building or structure, or additions to or alterations of existing
8 buildings or structures, either directly or through a contractor, to any
9 political subdivision of this state, to be paid for from public funds, the
10 contract shall be awarded to bidders who furnish materials supplied by a
11 dealer who is a resident of this state AND who has for not less than two
12 successive years immediately ~~prior to~~ BEFORE submitting the bid paid real
13 or personal property taxes assessed under title 42 in preference to a
14 competing bidder who furnishes materials not supplied by the resident
15 dealer, whenever the bid of the competing bidder, quality and suitability
16 considered, is less than five per cent lower than that of the resident
17 dealer.