

REFERENCE TITLE: state landscaping; Arizona compost; requirements

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Introduced by
Representative Cavero

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 41-710.04; RELATING TO LAND MANAGEMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 4, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-710.04, to read:
4 41-710.04. Compost use; landscaping; land management;
5 requirements; definition
6 A. IF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 TRANSPORTATION OR THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD WISHES TO USE SOIL
8 AMENDMENTS FOR LANDSCAPING OR LAND MANAGEMENT ON LAND THAT IS OWNED OR
9 MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 TRANSPORTATION OR THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 ADMINISTRATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OR THE ARIZONA STATE
12 PARKS BOARD SHALL USE COMPOST THAT IS PRODUCED IN THIS STATE, IF
13 AVAILABLE.
14 B. COMPOST IS CONSIDERED TO BE AVAILABLE IF THE COMPOST MEETS ALL
15 OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:
16 1. IS PRODUCED AT A FACILITY THAT IS LOCATED IN THIS STATE AND IS
17 OFFERED FOR SALE IN THIS STATE.
18 2. MEETS THE QUALITY STANDARDS REQUIRED BY THE PROJECT
19 SPECIFICATIONS, THE PROCUREMENT POLICIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
20 ADMINISTRATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OR THE ARIZONA STATE
21 PARKS BOARD OR ANY APPLICABLE STATE OR FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS.
22 3. CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE PROJECT SITE WITHIN A COMMERCIALY
23 REASONABLE TIME FRAME.
24 4. IS OFFERED AT A PRICE THAT IS NOT MORE THAN TWENTY PERCENT
25 HIGHER THAN THE LOWEST COST OF A COMPARABLE COMPOST THAT IS NOT PRODUCED
26 IN THIS STATE.
27 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "COMPOST" INCLUDES THE
28 BIOLOGICALLY STABLE ORGANIC MATERIAL THAT IS PRODUCED THROUGH THE
29 CONTROLLED AEROBIC DECOMPOSITION OF ORGANIC MATTER AND THAT IS SUITABLE
30 FOR USE AS A SOIL AMENDMENT.