

REFERENCE TITLE: veterans' reinvestment fund; appropriation

State of Arizona  
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# HB 4054

Introduced by  
Representative Márquez: Senator Kuby

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 41-181; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO THE STATE  
TREASURER.

(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 1, article 4, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-181, to read:

4 41-181. Veterans' reinvestment fund

5 THE VETERANS' REINVESTMENT FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF  
6 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS, GRANTS, GIFTS, DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.  
7 THE STATE TREASURER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT  
8 OF VETERANS' SERVICES, SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND. THE STATE TREASURER  
9 SHALL INVEST AND DIVEST MONIES IN THE FUND AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 35-313,  
10 AND MONIES EARNED FROM INVESTMENT SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND. MONIES  
11 IN THE FUND ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO  
12 LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DISTRIBUTE FIFTY  
13 PERCENT OF THE MONIES IN THE FUND EACH FISCAL YEAR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
14 VETERANS' SERVICES FOR PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TO  
15 VETERANS IN THIS STATE:

- 16 1. EDUCATION AND TRAINING.
- 17 2. JOBS AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES.
- 18 3. HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES.
- 19 4. MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.
- 20 5. HOUSING.

21 Sec. 2. Appropriation; veterans' reinvestment fund; exemption

22 A. The sum of \$51,800,000 and thirty-one FTE positions are  
23 appropriated from the state general fund in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the  
24 veterans' reinvestment fund established by section 41-181, Arizona Revised  
25 Statutes, as added by this act.

26 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt  
27 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating  
28 to lapsing of appropriations.