

Senate Engrossed

Arizona rangers; repeal

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SENATE BILL 1071

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-2606, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 40, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA RANGERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 32-2606, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 32-2606. Exceptions

5 This chapter does not apply to:

6 1. An officer or employee of the federal government, this state or
7 a political subdivision of this state while the officer or employee is
8 performing official duties.

9 2. An individual who performs security related work at:

10 (a) A commercial nuclear generating station that is subject to
11 federal regulatory requirements.

12 (b) A company that is subject to department of defense regulatory
13 requirements.

14 3. A company that employs security guards solely for use of and
15 service to itself and not for others and that complies with the following
16 requirements:

17 (a) If the company's security guards are armed, each guard must
18 complete sixteen hours of firearms training initially and complete an
19 additional eight hours of refresher training each year thereafter.

20 (b) If the security guard wears a uniform or badge, the uniform or
21 badge must strictly conform to the standards established by the department
22 pursuant to this chapter.

23 (c) The company must annually submit an affidavit to the department
24 that attests to the company's compliance with its internal procedures that
25 require a background investigation for each of its security guards.

26 ~~4. The Arizona rangers organization as identified in section~~
27 ~~41-4201, or authorized persons performing official Arizona ranger duties~~
28 ~~when in the service of a nonprofit organization recognized under section~~
29 ~~501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code.~~

30 Sec. 2. Repeal

31 A. Title 41, chapter 5, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
32 repealed.

33 B. Title 41, chapter 40, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.