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businesses; crime reporting; penalty; prohibition

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SENATE BILL 1271

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 9-500.54; RELATING TO MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 9, chapter 4, article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 9-500.54, to read:

4 9-500.54. Businesses; crime reporting; municipal penalties;
5 prohibition; exception

6 A. A MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT ENACT, ENFORCE OR MAINTAIN AN ORDINANCE,
7 RULE, REGULATION, POLICY OR PRACTICE THAT IMPOSES A FINE OR ANY OTHER
8 PENALTY ON A BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL ENTITY THAT IS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF
9 OR FREQUENCY OF REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY ASSISTANCE OR EMERGENCY
10 SERVICES MADE BY THE BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL ENTITY AT ANY LOCATION OF THE
11 BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL ENTITY OR THAT IS BASED ON THE MONETARY VALUE OF
12 PROPERTY THAT BELONGS TO THE BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL ENTITY THAT HAS BEEN
13 DAMAGED OR STOLEN.

14 B. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, A MUNICIPALITY MAY
15 ENFORCE OR MAINTAIN AN ORDINANCE, RULE, REGULATION, POLICY OR PRACTICE
16 THAT IMPOSES A FINE OR ANY OTHER PENALTY ON A BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL
17 ENTITY THAT IS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF OR FREQUENCY OF REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC
18 SAFETY ASSISTANCE OR EMERGENCY SERVICES MADE BY THE BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL
19 ENTITY AT ANY LOCATION OF THE BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL ENTITY OR THAT IS
20 BASED ON THE MONETARY VALUE OF PROPERTY THAT BELONGS TO THE BUSINESS OR
21 COMMERCIAL ENTITY THAT HAS BEEN DAMAGED OR STOLEN IF BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING
22 APPLY:

23 1. THE REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY ASSISTANCE OR EMERGENCY SERVICES
24 MADE BY THE BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL ENTITY ARE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 25 (a) MALICIOUS.
- 26 (b) KNOWINGLY FALSE.
- 27 (c) FRIVOLOUS.

28 2. THE MUNICIPALITY HAS PROVIDED THE BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL ENTITY
29 WITH A WRITTEN NOTICE INDICATING THAT THE MUNICIPALITY HAS DETERMINED THAT
30 PRIOR REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY ASSISTANCE OR EMERGENCY SERVICES MADE BY
31 THE BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL ENTITY ARE MALICIOUS, KNOWINGLY FALSE OR
32 FRIVOLOUS.

33 C. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO FAULTY OR REPEATED NONEMERGENCY
34 ALERTS FROM ALARM SYSTEMS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, "ALARM
35 SYSTEM" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 32-101.