

REFERENCE TITLE: foreign donations; election administration; certification

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## **SB 1289**

Introduced by  
Senator Bolick

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTIONS 16-407.04 AND 16-407.05; RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF  
ELECTIONS.

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

2 Section 1. Title 16, chapter 4, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding sections 16-407.04 and 16-407.05, to read:

4 16-407.04. Foreign donations; election administration;  
5 certification; records; reports; violation;  
6 classification; definition

7 A. AT LEAST TEN BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE ANY PERSON, OTHER THAN A  
8 GOVERNMENT ENTITY, ENTERS INTO ANY AGREEMENT, MEMBERSHIP OR PROGRAM WITH  
9 ANY GOVERNMENT ENTITY TO PROVIDE MONIES OR IN-KIND GOODS OR SERVICES FOR  
10 ELECTION ADMINISTRATION, THE PERSON SHALL PROVIDE A CERTIFICATION TO THE  
11 SECRETARY OF STATE THAT INCLUDES A DATED AND SWORN STATEMENT, UNDER  
12 PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT THE PERSON IS NOT KNOWINGLY THE RECIPIENT,  
13 DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OF FOREIGN DONATIONS. THE PERSON SHALL ANNUALLY  
14 UPDATE THE CERTIFICATION. IF THE PERSON OBTAINS INFORMATION UNKNOWN AT  
15 THE TIME OF THE INITIAL CERTIFICATION, THE PERSON SHALL UPDATE THE INITIAL  
16 CERTIFICATION WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS TO REFLECT THE NEW INFORMATION AND  
17 SHALL INCLUDE A NEW STATEMENT THAT THE PERSON IS NOT KNOWINGLY THE  
18 RECIPIENT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OF FOREIGN DONATIONS.

19 B. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAINTAIN RECORDS OF THE  
20 CERTIFICATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION AND SHALL POST THESE  
21 CERTIFICATIONS ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEBSITE.

22 C. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL REQUIRE GOVERNMENT ENTITIES TO  
23 PROVIDE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE A QUARTERLY REPORT THAT LISTS ANY PERSON  
24 WHO PROVIDES MONIES OR IN-KIND GOODS OR SERVICES TO THAT GOVERNMENT ENTITY  
25 FOR ELECTION ADMINISTRATION. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL NOTIFY THE  
26 GOVERNMENT ENTITY BY EMAIL IF THE GOVERNMENT ENTITY FAILS TO FILE ITS  
27 CERTIFICATION OR A QUARTERLY REPORT PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION AND ADVISE  
28 THE GOVERNMENT ENTITY THAT SECTION 16-407.05 PROVIDES FOR POSSIBLE  
29 ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS.

30 D. THE FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE CERTIFICATION PRESCRIBED BY THIS  
31 SECTION OR PROVIDING AN INACCURATE CERTIFICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
32 BEFORE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT OR MEMBERSHIP OR PARTICIPATING IN A  
33 PROGRAM WITH A STATE, COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY INVALIDATES ANY  
34 AGREEMENT, MEMBERSHIP OR PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AND BARS THE STATE, COUNTY  
35 OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY FROM ENTERING INTO OR CONTINUING ANY AGREEMENT,  
36 MEMBERSHIP OR PROGRAM PARTICIPATION WITH THE PERSON.

37 E. A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY FAILS TO PROVIDE AN ACCURATE INITIAL OR  
38 UPDATED CERTIFICATION AS PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1  
39 MISDEMEANOR.

40 F. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL  
41 OR A CANDIDATE, CORPORATION OR OTHER ENTITY OR A COMMITTEE AS DEFINED IN  
42 SECTION 16-901.

