

REFERENCE TITLE: Maricopa county; division; new counties

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Introduced by
Senator Hoffman

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 11-106.01; AMENDING SECTION 11-109, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTIONS 11-113.01, 11-115.01, 11-116.01 AND 11-117.01; RELATING TO LOCATION OF COUNTIES.

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

2 Section 1. Title 11, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 11-106.01, to read:

4 11-106.01. Gila county

5 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 11-106, GILA COUNTY IS BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:
6 COMMENCING AT THE EASTERN POINT WHERE THE BOUNDARY OF MARICOPA COUNTY
7 INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF GILA COUNTY AND THE BOUNDARY OF PINAL
8 COUNTY; THENCE WEST TO THE SOUTHEASTERN POINT WHERE THE BOUNDARY OF
9 MARICOPA COUNTY AND THE BOUNDARY OF PINAL COUNTY MEET; THENCE SOUTH TO THE
10 POINT WHERE THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF MESA MEETS THE BOUNDARY OF PINAL
11 COUNTY; THENCE WEST ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF MESA UNTIL IT
12 INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF TEMPE; THENCE WEST FOLLOWING
13 THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF TEMPE UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF
14 THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE; THENCE WESTWARD ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF
15 SCOTTSDALE UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE TOWN OF PARADISE
16 VALLEY; THENCE WEST FOLLOWING THE BOUNDARY OF THE TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY
17 UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE; THENCE
18 NORTHWARD ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE UNTIL IT INTERSECTS
19 WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE TOWN OF CAVE CREEK; THENCE FOLLOWING THE BOUNDARY
20 OF THE TOWN OF CAVE CREEK WEST UNTIL THE NORTHWESTERN CORNER OF THE TOWN
21 OF CAVE CREEK; THENCE WESTWARD TO A POINT PERPENDICULAR TO NORTH SEVENTH
22 STREET; THENCE NORTHWARD PARALLEL TO NORTH SEVENTH STREET UNTIL
23 INTERSECTING WITH THE BOUNDARY OF YAVAPAI COUNTY; THENCE EAST TO THE
24 INTERSECTION OF THE BOUNDARY OF YAVAPAI COUNTY AND THE BOUNDARY OF GILA
25 COUNTY.

26 Sec. 2. Section 11-109, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
27 read:

28 11-109. Maricopa county

29 Maricopa county, the county seat of which is Phoenix, is bounded as
30 follows:

31 ~~Commencing at a point where the meridian line one hundred thirteen~~
32 ~~degrees twenty minutes west longitude, as defined by the Atwood survey of~~
33 ~~1918, intersects the second standard parallel south, being the northwest~~
34 ~~corner of Pima county; thence north on such survey line and along the east~~
35 ~~boundaries of Yuma and La Paz counties to the point where the meridian~~
36 ~~line one hundred thirteen degrees twenty minutes west longitude, as~~
37 ~~surveyed, intersects the thirty-fourth parallel north latitude, as defined~~
38 ~~by the Thompson survey of 1924; thence east on the thirty-fourth parallel~~
39 ~~north latitude, as defined, and along the southern boundary of Yavapai~~
40 ~~county to the point where the Hassayampa river intersects such parallel;~~
41 ~~thence southeast in a direct line following the Thompson survey of 1924 to~~
42 ~~a point in the Agua Fria river two miles southerly and below the mouth of~~
43 ~~Humbag creek; thence northerly up the Agua Fria river to a point two miles~~
44 ~~southerly and below the place where the residence of J. W. Swilling stood~~
45 ~~on January 31, 1877; thence easterly in a direct line following the~~

1 ~~Thompson survey of 1924 to the point where the thirty-fourth parallel~~
2 ~~north latitude, as defined by such survey, intersects the Verde river;~~
3 ~~thence east on such parallel to the point where the parallel as surveyed~~
4 ~~intersects the summit of the Mazatzal range of mountains; thence southerly~~
5 ~~along the summit of the Mazatzal range of mountains to the point where~~
6 ~~such range of mountains intersects the centerline of the Salt river;~~
7 ~~thence easterly up the Salt river to the mouth of Tonto creek; thence~~
8 ~~southerly in a direct line toward a mountain known as the "Water Shed,"~~
9 ~~and along the western boundary of Gila county to the point where such line~~
10 ~~and boundary intersects the north line of township one north; thence west~~
11 ~~on the north line of township one north and along the northern boundary of~~
12 ~~Pinal county to the point where such line intersects the eastern line of~~
13 ~~range seven east; thence south on the eastern line of range seven east to~~
14 ~~the point where such line intersects the southern line of township two~~
15 ~~south; thence west on such line to the point where such line intersects~~
16 ~~the Gila river; thence northerly and westerly down the Gila river to the~~
17 ~~point where the river intersects the eastern line of range one east, being~~
18 ~~the northwest corner of Pinal county; thence south on such line to the~~
19 ~~point where such line intersects the second standard parallel south, being~~
20 ~~the southwest corner of Pinal county; thence west on such parallel to the~~
21 ~~point where it intersects the meridian line one hundred thirteen degrees~~
22 ~~twenty minutes west longitude, as defined by the Atwood survey of 1918,~~
23 ~~being the place of beginning.~~ COMMENCING AT THE POINT WHERE INTERSTATE TEN
24 INTERSECTS THE BOUNDARY OF PINAL COUNTY; THENCE WEST ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF
25 PINAL COUNTY UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH A POINT PERPENDICULAR TO WEST
26 OCOTILLO ROAD; THENCE WEST UNTIL THE SOUTHWESTERN CORNER OF THE GILA RIVER
27 INDIAN COMMUNITY; THENCE NORTH TO THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF AVONDALE;
28 THENCE FOLLOWING THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF AVONDALE NORTH UNTIL IT
29 INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF LITCHFIELD PARK; THENCE NORTH
30 ALONG THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF LITCHFIELD PARK UNTIL IT
31 INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE; THENCE FOLLOWING THE
32 BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE EAST UNTIL THE INTERSECTION OF
33 FORTY-THIRD AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF
34 GLENDALE UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH BELL ROAD; THENCE EAST ALONG BELL ROAD
35 UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE; THENCE
36 FOLLOWING THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE SOUTH UNTIL IT INTERSECTS
37 WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY; THENCE WEST FOLLOWING
38 THE BOUNDARY OF THE TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE
39 BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE; THENCE FOLLOWING THE BOUNDARY OF THE
40 CITY OF SCOTTSDALE UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA
41 INDIAN RESERVATION; THENCE FOLLOWING SOUTH ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY
42 OF TEMPE UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH UNITED STATES ROUTE SIXTY; THENCE
43 FOLLOWING UNITED STATES ROUTE SIXTY WEST UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH
44 INTERSTATE TEN; THENCE FOLLOWING INTERSTATE TEN SOUTH UNTIL IT INTERSECTS
45 WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE TOWN OF GUADALUPE; THENCE EAST FOLLOWING THE

1 BOUNDARY OF TOWN OF GUADALUPE UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH INTERSTATE TEN;
2 THENCE FOLLOWING INTERSTATE TEN SOUTH UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE
3 BOUNDARY OF PINAL COUNTY.

4 Sec. 3. Title 11, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
5 is amended by adding sections 11-113.01, 11-115.01, 11-116.01 and
6 11-117.01, to read:

7 11-113.01. Pinal county

8 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 11-113, PINAL COUNTY IS BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:
9 COMMENCING WHERE INTERSTATE TEN INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF PINAL
10 COUNTY; THENCE NORTH FOLLOWING INTERSTATE TEN UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE
11 BOUNDARY OF THE TOWN OF GUADALUPE; THENCE FOLLOWING THE EASTERN BOUNDARY
12 OF THE TOWN OF GUADALUPE UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH INTERSTATE TEN; THENCE
13 FOLLOWING INTERSTATE TEN UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH UNITED STATES HIGHWAY
14 SIXTY; THENCE EAST ALONG UNITED STATES HIGHWAY SIXTY UNTIL IT INTERSECTS
15 WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF MESA; THENCE CONTINUING EAST ALONG THE
16 BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF MESA UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF
17 PINAL COUNTY.

18 11-115.01. Yavapai county

19 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 11-115, YAVAPAI COUNTY IS BOUNDED AS
20 FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE CORNER WHERE THE BOUNDARY OF YAVAPAI COUNTY,
21 THE BOUNDARY OF LA PAZ COUNTY AND THE BOUNDARY OF MARICOPA COUNTY
22 INTERSECT; THENCE SOUTH TO THE POINT WHERE INTERSTATE TEN INTERSECTS THE
23 BOUNDARY OF LA PAZ COUNTY; THENCE EAST ALONG INTERSTATE TEN UNTIL IT
24 INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF BUCKEYE; THENCE NORTH
25 FOLLOWING THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF BUCKEYE UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE
26 BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF LITCHFIELD PARK; THENCE EAST ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF
27 THE CITY OF LITCHFIELD PARK UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE
28 CITY OF PHOENIX; THENCE EAST ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX
29 UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH FORTY-THIRD AVENUE; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE
30 BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH BELL ROAD;
31 THENCE EAST ALONG BELL ROAD UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE
32 CITY OF SCOTTSDALE; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF
33 SCOTTSDALE UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE TOWN OF CAVE
34 CREEK; THENCE WEST FOLLOWING THE BOUNDARY OF THE TOWN OF CAVE CREEK TO THE
35 NORTHWEST CORNER; THENCE WEST UNTIL PERPENDICULAR TO NORTH SEVENTH STREET;
36 THENCE NORTH UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF YAVAPAI COUNTY.

37 11-116.01. Yuma county

38 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 11-116, YUMA COUNTY IS BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:
39 COMMENCING AT THE POINT WHERE INTERSTATE EIGHT INTERSECTS THE BOUNDARY OF
40 YUMA COUNTY; THENCE EAST UNTIL THE POINT WHERE INTERSTATE EIGHT INTERSECTS
41 PAINTER ROCK DAM ROAD; THENCE NORTH FROM THE POINT WHERE INTERSTATE EIGHT
42 INTERSECTS PAINTER ROCK DAM ROAD UNTIL THE INTERSECTION WITH THE BOUNDARY
43 OF THE GILA RIVER; THENCE FOLLOWING THE BOUNDARY OF THE GILA RIVER EAST
44 UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF BUCKEYE; THENCE EAST
45 FOLLOWING THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF BUCKEYE UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH A

1 POINT PARALLEL TO WEST PATTERSON ROAD; THENCE EAST UNTIL THE BOUNDARY OF
2 THE CITY OF GOODYEAR; THENCE EAST FOLLOWING THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF
3 GOODYEAR UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF PINAL COUNTY; THENCE
4 SOUTH FOLLOWING ALONG OF THE BOUNDARY OF PINAL COUNTY UNTIL IT INTERSECTS
5 WITH THE BOUNDARY OF PIMA COUNTY; THENCE FOLLOWING WEST ALONG THE BOUNDARY
6 OF PIMA COUNTY UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF YUMA COUNTY.

7 11-117.01. La Paz county

8 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 11-117, LA PAZ COUNTY IS BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:
9 COMMENCING AT THE POINT WHERE THE BOUNDARY OF LA PAZ COUNTY, THE BOUNDARY
10 OF YUMA COUNTY AND THE BOUNDARY OF MARICOPA COUNTY INTERSECT; THENCE NORTH
11 UNTIL THE POINT WHERE INTERSTATE TEN INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF LA
12 PAZ COUNTY; THENCE EAST ALONG INTERSTATE TEN UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE
13 BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF BUCKEYE; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF THE
14 CITY OF BUCKEYE UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF
15 GOODYEAR; THENCE EAST ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF GOODYEAR UNTIL IT
16 INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF LITCHFIELD; THENCE EAST ALONG
17 THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF LITCHFIELD PARK UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE
18 BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF AVONDALE; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF THE
19 CITY OF AVONDALE UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY;
20 THENCE SOUTH FOLLOWING THE BOUNDARY OF THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY
21 UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH PINAL COUNTY; THENCE SOUTH UNTIL A POINT
22 PERPENDICULAR TO SCHUMACHER LANE; THENCE FOLLOWING THE BOUNDARY OF THE
23 CITY OF GOODYEAR WEST UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF BUCKEYE;
24 THENCE FOLLOWING WEST ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY OF BUCKEYE UNTIL IT
25 INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE GILA RIVER; THENCE FOLLOWING THE
26 BOUNDARY OF THE GILA RIVER SOUTH UNTIL A POINT DIRECTLY NORTH OF THE POINT
27 WHERE INTERSTATE EIGHT INTERSECTS PAINTER ROCK DAM ROAD; THENCE SOUTH
28 UNTIL INTERSECTING INTERSTATE EIGHT; THENCE EAST ALONG INTERSTATE EIGHT
29 UNTIL IT INTERSECTS WITH THE BOUNDARY OF YUMA COUNTY.

30 Sec. 4. Conforming legislation

31 The legislative council staff shall prepare proposed legislation
32 conforming the Arizona Revised Statutes to the provisions of this act for
33 consideration in the fifty-eighth legislature, first regular session.

34 Sec. 5. Effective date

35 This act is effective from and after December 31, 2026.