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sexually explicit materials; government; prohibition

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# **SENATE BILL 1567**

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 38, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 38-452; RELATING TO SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 38, chapter 3, article 4, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 38-452, to read:

4 38-452. Sexually explicit materials; prohibition; violation;  
5 classification; acknowledgment form; applicability;  
6 definitions

7 A. THIS STATE OR A STATE AGENCY, CITY, TOWN, COUNTY OR POLITICAL  
8 SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE MAY NOT EXPOSE MINORS TO SEXUALLY EXPLICIT  
9 MATERIALS AND SHALL PROHIBIT ITS CONTRACTORS FROM EXPOSING MINORS TO  
10 SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS.

11 B. A FACILITY OR PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED OR MANAGED BY A PERSON OR  
12 ENTITY PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE USED FOR  
13 FILMING OR FACILITATING SEXUALLY EXPLICIT ACTS.

14 C. A PERSON THAT ACTS WITH CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE IN VIOLATION OF THIS  
15 SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 5 FELONY.

16 D. THIS STATE OR A STATE AGENCY, CITY, TOWN, COUNTY OR POLITICAL  
17 SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE SHALL REQUIRE ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS HIRED AS AN  
18 EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR OF THIS STATE OR THE STATE AGENCY,  
19 CITY, TOWN, COUNTY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE ON OR AFTER THE  
20 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION TO SIGN A FORM ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE  
21 INDIVIDUAL HAS READ THIS SECTION ON THE DATE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS HIRED.

22 E. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS THAT  
23 MAY BE DISPLAYED, PRESENTED OR DISCUSSED IN CONNECTION WITH A COURT  
24 PROCEEDING WHEN A MINOR HAS A LEGAL RIGHT OR OBLIGATION TO BE PRESENT AT  
25 THE PROCEEDING.

26 F. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

27 1. "SEXUAL CONDUCT" MEANS ACTS OF MASTURBATION, SEXUAL INTERCOURSE  
28 OR PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH A PERSON'S CLOTHED OR UNCLOTHED GENITALS, PUBIC  
29 AREA OR BUTTOCKS OR THE FEMALE BREAST.

30 2. "SEXUAL EXCITEMENT" MEANS THE CONDITION OF HUMAN MALE OR FEMALE  
31 GENITALS WHEN IN A STATE OF SEXUAL STIMULATION OR AROUSAL.

32 3. "SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS" INCLUDES TEXTUAL, VISUAL OR AUDIO  
33 MATERIALS OR MATERIALS ACCESSED VIA ANY OTHER MEDIUM THAT DEPICT ANY OF  
34 THE FOLLOWING:

35 (a) SEXUAL CONDUCT.

36 (b) SEXUAL EXCITEMENT.

37 (c) ULTIMATE SEXUAL ACTS.

38 4. "ULTIMATE SEXUAL ACTS" MEANS SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, VAGINAL OR  
39 ANAL, FELLATIO, CUNNILINGUS, BESTIALITY OR SODOMY.

40 Sec. 2. Implementation

41 This state or a state agency, city, town, county or political  
42 subdivision of this state shall require each individual who is employed as  
43 an employee or independent contractor of this state or the state agency,  
44 city, town, county or political subdivision of this state on the effective  
45 date of this act to sign a form acknowledging that the individual has read  
46 section 38-452, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act.