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state agencies; guidance; website

State of Arizona  
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# SENATE BILL 1586

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 49, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 41-4902; RELATING TO STATE AGENCIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Heading change

3 The chapter heading of title 41, chapter 49, Arizona Revised  
4 Statutes, is changed from "FEDERAL MONIES" to "FEDERAL MONIES AND FEDERAL  
5 RULE IMPLEMENTATION".

6 Sec. 2. Title 41, chapter 49, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
7 is amended by adding section 41-4902, to read:

8 41-4902. State agencies; guidance; posting; annual report

9 A. EACH STATE AGENCY SHALL:

10 1. CREATE A DEDICATED PAGE ON THE STATE AGENCY'S WEBSITE AND POST  
11 ALL GUIDANCE THAT THE STATE AGENCY CREATES, DEVELOPS OR ADOPTS.

12 2. POST ON THE STATE AGENCY'S WEBSITE ALL GUIDANCE THAT THE STATE  
13 AGENCY RECEIVES FROM A FEDERAL AGENCY IF THE FEDERAL GUIDANCE:

14 (a) SEEKS TO INFLUENCE THE STATE AGENCY'S INTERPRETATION,  
15 ENFORCEMENT OR IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE LAWS, RULES OR POLICIES OR ITS  
16 ADMINISTRATION OF FEDERAL MONIES.

17 (b) PROVIDES RECOMMENDATIONS OR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE STATE AGENCY ON  
18 COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAWS OR REGULATIONS.

19 B. EACH STATE AGENCY THAT POSTS INFORMATION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION  
20 A OF THIS SECTION SHALL ALSO INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

21 1. THE FULL TEXT OR AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE GUIDANCE.

22 2. THE DATE THE GUIDANCE WAS CREATED OR RECEIVED BY THE STATE  
23 AGENCY.

24 3. A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE CONTENT OF THE GUIDANCE AND ITS POTENTIAL  
25 IMPACT ON THE STATE AGENCY'S OPERATIONS OR POLICIES.

26 C. EACH STATE AGENCY SHALL POST ALL GUIDANCE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS  
27 AFTER CREATING OR ADOPTING THE GUIDANCE OR RECEIVING THE GUIDANCE FROM THE  
28 FEDERAL AGENCY.

29 D. IF ANY GUIDANCE THAT THE STATE AGENCY RECEIVES FROM A FEDERAL  
30 AGENCY IS MARKED AS CONFIDENTIAL OR RESTRICTED, THE STATE AGENCY SHALL DO  
31 BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

32 1. POST A NOTICE ON THE STATE AGENCY'S WEBSITE INDICATING THE  
33 EXISTENCE OF THE GUIDANCE AND THE REASON IT MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE  
34 PUBLIC.

35 2. SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM THE FEDERAL AGENCY IF ANY PORTION OF THE  
36 GUIDANCE MAY BE DISCLOSED.

37 E. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE  
38 INFORMATION OR SENSITIVE SECURITY INFORMATION OR ANY INTERNAL STATE AGENCY  
39 COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO A GUIDANCE ISSUED BY A FEDERAL AGENCY.

40 F. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2026 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH  
41 STATE AGENCY SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE  
42 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING THE STATE AGENCY'S  
43 COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION AND ANY FINDINGS.