

REFERENCE TITLE: family court; attorney fees; cap

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Introduced by
Senator Finchem

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 25, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 25-1502; RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS PROCEEDINGS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 25, chapter 11, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 25-1502, to read:

4 25-1502. Domestic relations proceedings; attorney fees

5 IN ANY PROCEEDING BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS TITLE, IF THE COURT
6 ENTERS AN AWARD OF ATTORNEY FEES, THE COURT SHALL ORDER THAT THE TOTAL
7 AWARD OF ATTORNEY FEES BE PAID FROM THE COMMUNITY ASSETS OF THE PARTIES.
8 IF THERE ARE NO COMMUNITY ASSETS, THE COURT MAY NOT ASSESS ATTORNEY FEES
9 AGAINST A PARTY IN AN AMOUNT THAT EXCEEDS FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THAT PARTY'S
10 DISPOSABLE INCOME OR \$8,000, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.