

REFERENCE TITLE: municipalities; counties; occupation; licensure; prohibition

State of Arizona  
Senate  
Fifty-seventh Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
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## **SB 1670**

Introduced by  
Senator Bolick

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 9-500.54; AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA  
REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 11-269.31; RELATING TO LICENSURE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 9, chapter 4, article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 9-500.54, to read:

4 9-500.54. State preemption; occupation; licensure;  
5 prohibition; definitions

6 A. THE LICENSURE OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 10 IS OF  
7 STATEWIDE CONCERN. THE LICENSURE OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER  
8 10 IS NOT SUBJECT TO FURTHER REGULATION BY A MUNICIPALITY EXCEPT AS  
9 PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

10 B. A MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT REQUIRE A PERSON TO OBTAIN A JOURNEYMAN  
11 LICENSE IF THE PERSON IS SUBJECT TO LICENSURE PURSUANT TO TITLE 32,  
12 CHAPTER 10.

13 C. A MUNICIPALITY MAY REQUIRE A PERSON TO BE LICENSED AND MAY ISSUE  
14 A JOURNEYMAN LICENSE FOR THE FOLLOWING OCCUPATIONS:

- 15 1. PLUMBING.
- 16 2. PIPE FITTING.
- 17 3. MECHANICAL TRADES.
- 18 4. HVAC INSTALLATION.
- 19 5. ELECTRICAL OR ALARM SYSTEM TRADES.

20 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

21 1. "LICENSURE" MEANS ANY TRAINING, EDUCATION, TEST, CERTIFICATION,  
22 REGISTRATION OR LICENSE THAT IS REQUIRED FOR A PERSON TO PERFORM AN  
23 OCCUPATION IN ADDITION TO ANY ASSOCIATED LICENSING FEE.

24 2. "OCCUPATION" MEANS A PAID JOB, PROFESSION, WORK, LINE OF WORK,  
25 TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, POSITION, POST, CAREER, FIELD, VOCATION OR CRAFT.

26 Sec. 2. Title 11, chapter 2, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
27 is amended by adding section 11-269.31, to read:

28 11-269.31. State preemption; occupation; licensure;  
29 prohibition; definitions

30 A. THE LICENSURE OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 10 IS OF  
31 STATEWIDE CONCERN. THE LICENSURE OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER  
32 10 IS NOT SUBJECT TO FURTHER REGULATION BY A COUNTY EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN  
33 THIS SECTION.

34 B. A COUNTY MAY NOT REQUIRE A PERSON TO OBTAIN A JOURNEYMAN LICENSE  
35 IF THE PERSON IS SUBJECT TO LICENSURE PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 10.

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