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Introduced by
Senator Johnson

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-9122, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 28-9122, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-9122. Administrative powers and duties

5 A. The board shall:

6 1. Determine its organizational and procedural structure, adopt, amend
7 and repeal bylaws and rules consistent with the requirements of this chapter
8 and prescribe a system of accounts.

9 2. Employ a general manager and other employees as may be necessary
10 and prescribe the duties, terms and conditions of employment. The general
11 manager serves at the pleasure of the board. All employees shall be selected
12 on the exclusive basis of merit according to their qualifications.

13 3. Manage, set policy and conduct the business and affairs of the
14 authority.

15 4. Enter into contracts, including intergovernmental agreements.

16 5. Provide for payment of all debts and appropriate claims against the
17 authority from the appropriate funds.

18 6. Issue an annual report on or before ~~December~~ NOVEMBER 1 containing
19 a full account of its transactions, activities and finances for the preceding
20 fiscal year and other facts and recommendations. The board shall transmit
21 copies of the report to each member municipality, university and county, to
22 the secretary of state, to the Arizona state library, archives and public
23 records and, on request, to any member of the public.

24 B. The board may:

25 1. Delegate any powers and duties under this section to the general
26 manager.

27 2. Sue and be sued.

28 3. Adopt a seal for the authority to be used to attest to documents.

29 4. Retain outside professional services, including legal counsel.

30 5. Acquire suitable offices, furnishings and necessary equipment,
31 supplies and other personal property.

32 6. Perform all other acts necessary to carry out the purposes of this
33 chapter.

34 C. The board may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

35 ~~D. Immediately on organization, the board shall initiate proceedings~~
36 ~~to determine the application of federal voting laws to the authority and~~
37 ~~shall take any necessary action to comply with the applicable federal laws.~~