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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-705; RELATING TO THE MAJOR EVENT PUBLIC SAFETY REIMBURSEMENT FUND.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 4, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 41-705, to read:

4 41-705. Major event public safety reimbursement fund; purpose;
5 exemption; source and disposition of monies;
6 definitions

7 A. THE MAJOR EVENT PUBLIC SAFETY REIMBURSEMENT FUND IS ESTABLISHED
8 CONSISTING OF MONIES DEPOSITED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND. MONIES FROM THE FUND ARE
10 CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED. THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO REIMBURSE THE HOST
11 COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATING AGENCIES, THROUGH THE HOST COMMUNITY, FOR THE
12 EXTRA EXPENSE OF PROVIDING PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC SAFETY
13 EQUIPMENT DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO A MAJOR EVENT. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE
14 EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF
15 APPROPRIATIONS, EXCEPT THAT ALL MONIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO A MAJOR EVENT THAT
16 REMAIN IN THE FUND AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE MAJOR EVENT REVERT TO THE
17 STATE GENERAL FUND AT THE END OF THAT FISCAL YEAR.

18 B. IF A SITE SELECTION ORGANIZATION SELECTS A MAJOR EVENT AT A SITE IN
19 THIS STATE, THE HOST COMMUNITY SHALL CAUSE A STUDY TO BE COMPLETED THAT,
20 CONSIDERING ALL RELEVANT AND CREDIBLE INFORMATION AVAILABLE, DETERMINES THE
21 ESTIMATED TOTAL MEASURABLE ECONOMIC BENEFIT TO THIS STATE. THE HOST
22 COMMUNITY SHALL TRANSMIT THE STUDY TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE
23 AND THE DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN SIXTY DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE MAJOR
24 EVENT.

25 C. AFTER THE FIRST HOSTING OF A MAJOR EVENT, BUT NO LATER THAN NINETY
26 DAYS AFTER THE LAST DAY OF THE MAJOR EVENT, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL DEPOSIT
27 AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO _____ PER CENT OF THE ESTIMATED TOTAL MEASURABLE ECONOMIC
28 BENEFIT FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND TO THE MAJOR EVENT PUBLIC SAFETY
29 REIMBURSEMENT FUND. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEPARATELY ACCOUNT FOR THE MONIES
30 FOR EACH MAJOR EVENT.

31 D. TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL AND
32 PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR A MAJOR EVENT, EITHER DIRECTLY OR PURSUANT TO A
33 PUBLIC SAFETY INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT, NO LATER THAN NINETY DAYS AFTER A
34 MAJOR EVENT, THE HOST COMMUNITY MAY SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT A REQUEST FOR
35 REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE MAJOR EVENT PUBLIC SAFETY REIMBURSEMENT FUND. THE
36 HOST COMMUNITY SHALL ALSO PROVIDE THE REQUEST TO THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET
37 COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW OF ITS REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

38 E. A HOST COMMUNITY SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION
39 TO THE DEPARTMENT TO FULFILL ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS SECTION. THIS INFORMATION
40 INCLUDES AUDITED STATEMENTS OF ANY FINANCIAL RECORDS REQUIRED BY THE SITE
41 SELECTION ORGANIZATION AND DATA OBTAINED BY THE PARTICIPATING AGENCY RELATED
42 TO THE COST OF PROVIDING PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL OR PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT
43 FOR A MAJOR EVENT.

1 F. ON RECEIPT OF A REIMBURSEMENT APPLICATION FROM A HOST COMMUNITY,
2 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REMIT TO THE HOST COMMUNITY MONIES FROM THE MAJOR EVENT
3 PUBLIC SAFETY REIMBURSEMENT FUND TO COVER THE ADDITIONAL COSTS OF PROVIDING
4 PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL OR PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT. AT THE TIME OF
5 REIMBURSEMENT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL
6 AMOUNT IN THE MAJOR EVENT PUBLIC SAFETY REIMBURSEMENT FUND SUB ACCOUNT FOR
7 THAT PARTICULAR MAJOR EVENT.

8 G. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

9 1. "HOST COMMUNITY" MEANS A PARTICIPATING AGENCY IN WHOSE JURISDICTION
10 THE PHYSICAL FACILITIES USED FOR THE MAJOR EVENT AND OTHER ACTIVITIES
11 DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE EVENT ARE LOCATED.

12 2. "MAJOR EVENT" MEANS A NATIONALLY OR INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED
13 EVENT AND OTHER ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE EVENT, THE HOSTING OF
14 WHICH IS AWARDED THROUGH A FORMALIZED COMPETITIVE PROCESS BY A SITE SELECTION
15 ORGANIZATION ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE EVENT.

16 3. "PARTICIPATING AGENCY" MEANS A PARTICIPATING CITY, TOWN, COUNTY OR
17 STATE AGENCY THAT PROVIDES PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL OR PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT
18 FOR A MAJOR EVENT.

19 4. "PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT" MEANS OPERATIONAL COSTS, NONDURABLE
20 DISPOSABLE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS TEMPORARILY USED
21 BY A PARTICIPATING AGENCY DURING A MAJOR EVENT. PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT DOES
22 NOT INCLUDE THE PURCHASE OF CAPITAL ITEMS.

23 5. "PUBLIC SAFETY INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT" MEANS A WRITTEN
24 CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY TWO OR MORE PARTICIPATING AGENCIES
25 PURSUANT TO SECTION 11-952 IN WHICH THE PARTIES AGREE TO JOINTLY OR
26 COOPERATIVELY PROVIDE PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL OR PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR
27 A MAJOR EVENT.

28 6. "PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL" MEANS PEACE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS,
29 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN PERSONNEL OR
30 SPECIAL OPERATIONS PERSONNEL WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY, OR CONTRACTED WITH, A
31 PARTICIPATING AGENCY DURING A MAJOR EVENT.

32 7. "SITE SELECTION ORGANIZATION" MEANS A NATIONALLY OR INTERNATIONALLY
33 RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATION THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE LOCATION OF A
34 MAJOR EVENT RELATED TO THE ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITIES.