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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 9-500.07, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO RECYCLING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 9-500.07, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:  
4 9-500.07. Recycling and waste reduction; multifamily dwellings;  
5 curbside programs; civil penalties  
6 A. A city or town shall provide its residents with an opportunity to  
7 engage in recycling and waste reduction.  
8 B. A CITY OR TOWN WITH A POPULATION OF SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND PERSONS  
9 OR MORE SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:  
10 1. FOR CITIES OR TOWNS THAT DO NOT OPERATE A CURBSIDE RECYCLING  
11 PROGRAM FOR SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT  
12 TO THIS SECTION, OPERATE A CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR SINGLE FAMILY  
13 RESIDENCES IN THE CITY OR TOWN BY 2010 AND REQUIRE OR IMPLEMENT A CURBSIDE  
14 RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS BY 2012.  
15 2. FOR CITIES OR TOWNS THAT OPERATE A CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR  
16 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCES ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT TO THIS  
17 SECTION, REQUIRE OR IMPLEMENT A CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM FOR MULTIFAMILY  
18 DWELLINGS BY 2009.  
19 3. ADOPT, IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE ORDINANCES AS FOLLOWS:  
20 (a) THE CITY OR TOWN MAY OFFER FINANCIAL OR OTHER APPROPRIATE  
21 INCENTIVES, INCLUDING WAIVER OF CODE PENALTIES, TO ENCOURAGE MULTIFAMILY  
22 DWELLINGS TO RETROFIT EXISTING ON-SITE WASTE COLLECTION FACILITIES OR AREAS  
23 TO PROVIDE FOR CURBSIDE RECYCLING. A CITY OR TOWN SHALL NOT ADOPT OR ALLOW A  
24 WAIVER THAT PERMITS THE MULTIFAMILY DWELLING TO AVOID PROVIDING RECYCLING  
25 CONTAINERS.  
26 (b) THE CITY OR TOWN SHALL REQUIRE PROPERTY OWNERS TO PROVIDE WRITTEN  
27 COPIES OF INFORMATION ON RECYCLING TO EACH TENANT IN A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING.  
28 THE CITY OR TOWN SHALL DEVELOP THESE PRINTED MATERIALS ON RECYCLING FOR USE  
29 IN MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS AND SHALL PROVIDE THESE MATERIALS TO PROPERTY OWNERS  
30 IN BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH.  
31 (c) THE CITY OR TOWN MAY IMPOSE CIVIL PENALTIES AGAINST PROPERTY  
32 OWNERS WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH ORDINANCES OR OTHER REQUIREMENTS ADOPTED  
33 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. ANY CIVIL PENALTY SHALL BE CALCULATED BASED ON THE  
34 NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL UNITS IN THE MULTIFAMILY DWELLING, WITH A MAXIMUM  
35 PENALTY OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR TWENTY-FIVE UNITS OR LESS, TWO THOUSAND  
36 DOLLARS FOR TWENTY-SIX THROUGH FIFTY UNITS, THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR  
37 FIFTY-ONE THROUGH ONE HUNDRED UNITS AND FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ONE HUNDRED  
38 ONE UNITS OR MORE.