

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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# **HOUSE BILL 2503**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 33-1808, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2       Section 1. Section 33-1808, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4           33-1808. Flag display; political signs; caution signs

5       A. Notwithstanding any provision in the community documents, an  
6 association shall not prohibit the outdoor display of any of the following:

7           1. The American flag or an official or replica of a flag of the United  
8 States army, navy, air force, marine corps or coast guard by an association  
9 member on that member's property if the American flag or military flag is  
10 displayed in a manner consistent with the federal flag code (P.L. 94-344; 90  
11 Stat. 810; 4 United States Code sections 4 through 10).

12           2. The POW/MIA flag.

13           3. The Arizona state flag.

14           4. An Arizona Indian nations flag.

15       B. The association shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations  
16 regarding the placement and manner of display of the American flag, the  
17 military flag, the POW/MIA flag, the Arizona state flag or an Arizona Indian  
18 nations flag. The association rules may regulate the location and size of  
19 flagpoles but shall not prohibit the installation of a flagpole.

20       C. Notwithstanding any provision in the community documents, an  
21 association shall not prohibit the indoor or outdoor display of a political  
22 sign by an association member on that member's property, except that an  
23 association may prohibit the display of political signs earlier than  
24 forty-five days before the day of an election and later than seven days after  
25 an election day. An association may regulate the size and number of  
26 political signs that may be placed on a member's property if the  
27 association's regulation is no more restrictive than any applicable city,  
28 town or county ordinance that regulates the size and number of political  
29 signs on residential property. If the city, town or county in which the  
30 property is located does not regulate the size and number of political signs  
31 on residential property, the association shall permit at least one political  
32 sign with the maximum dimensions of twenty-four inches by twenty-four inches  
33 on a member's property. For the purposes of this paragraph, "political sign"  
34 means a sign that attempts to influence the outcome of an election, including  
35 supporting or opposing the recall of a public officer or supporting or  
36 opposing the circulation of a petition for a ballot measure, question or  
37 proposition or the recall of a public officer.

38           D. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION IN THE COMMUNITY DOCUMENTS, AN  
39 ASSOCIATION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT THE USE OF CAUTIONARY SIGNS REGARDING CHILDREN  
40 IF THE SIGNS ARE USED AND DISPLAYED AS FOLLOWS:

41           1. THE SIGNS ARE DISPLAYED IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS ONLY.

42           2. THE SIGNS ARE REMOVED WITHIN ONE HOUR OF CHILDREN CEASING TO PLAY.

43           3. THE SIGNS ARE DISPLAYED ONLY WHEN CHILDREN ARE ACTUALLY PRESENT  
44 WITHIN FIFTY FEET OF THE SIGN.

- 1       4. THE TEMPORARY SIGNS ARE NO TALLER THAN THREE FEET IN HEIGHT.
- 2       5. THE SIGNS ARE PROFESSIONALLY MANUFACTURED OR PRODUCED.
- 3           E. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION IN THE COMMUNITY DOCUMENTS, AN  
4 ASSOCIATION SHALL NOT PROHIBIT CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE PLANNED COMMUNITY  
5 FROM ENGAGING IN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY ON RESIDENTIAL ROADWAYS THAT ARE UNDER  
6 THE JURISDICTION OF THE ASSOCIATION AND ON WHICH THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT IS  
7 TWENTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR OR LESS.