

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fiftieth Legislature
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HOUSE BILL 2191

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 12, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 12-512; RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEEDINGS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 12, chapter 5, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 12-512, to read:

4 12-512. Actions by illegal aliens prohibited

5 A PERSON WHO IS PRESENT IN THIS STATE IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL
6 IMMIGRATION LAW RELATED TO IMPROPER ENTRY BY AN ALIEN SHALL NOT BE AWARDED
7 PUNITIVE DAMAGES IN ANY ACTION IN ANY COURT IN THIS STATE.

8 Sec. 2. Retroactivity

9 This act applies retroactively to any cause of action that accrues on
10 or after January 1, 2004.

11 Sec. 3. Emergency

12 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
13 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
14 law.