

State of Arizona  
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First Regular Session  
2005

CHAPTER 99

# **SENATE BILL 1231**

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE LANDS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Transfer of management; use of land; consultation

3 A. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the state land department  
4 shall transfer management responsibility and ownership of certain state  
5 sovereign land located along the Gila River in Maricopa County to the Arizona  
6 game and fish department. The properties are Maricopa County tax assessor  
7 parcel numbers 400-14-012A, 400-45-007A, 400-45-008A, 400-45-006, 400-45-005,  
8 totaling approximately 28.6 acres and located in sections 9 and 10, township  
9 1 south, range 3 west.

10 B. The Arizona game and fish department shall manage the land in the  
11 same manner as it would other land managed by the agency, however, the  
12 director of the Arizona game and fish department shall consult with the  
13 Maricopa County flood control district, the town of Buckeye and the city of  
14 Goodyear to determine how the land may be managed in keeping with the El Rio  
15 Watercourse master plan.

16 C. The state land commissioner shall deliver a properly signed patent  
17 for the property to the Arizona game and fish department within ten days  
18 after the effective date of this act.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 18, 2005.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 18, 2005.