

State of Arizona
Senate
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CHAPTER 164
SENATE BILL 1399

AN ACT

REQUIRING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN TO CREATE ADDITIONAL WATER STORAGE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Water infrastructure; state land department;
3 department of water resources; duties; report;
4 delayed repeal

5 A. The state land commissioner and the director of the department of
6 water resources shall consult, use the resources of their respective
7 departments and cooperate to do all of the following:

8 1. Develop a plan to create additional water storage in this state
9 that includes a preliminary investigation of acceptable sites to construct
10 new water storage facilities on state trust land and the identification of
11 the six most potentially acceptable sites. The new water storage facilities
12 may be water storage facilities on the earth's surface or underground storage
13 facilities as defined in section 45-802.01, Arizona Revised Statutes.

14 2. Submit a report regarding the departments' activities, findings and
15 recommendations on or before December 31, 2017 to the governor, the president
16 of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the members of
17 the senate water and energy committee and the members of the house of
18 representatives agriculture, water and lands committee and provide a copy of
19 this report to the secretary of state.

20 B. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2018.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 11, 2016.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 11, 2016.