

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-third Legislature  
First Regular Session  
2017

**CHAPTER 166**  
**HOUSE BILL 2225**

AN ACT

REPEALING SECTION 37-483, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 37, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 11, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 37-483; RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF PRODUCTS OF STATE LANDS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Repeal  
3 Section 37-483, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.  
4 Sec. 2. Title 37, chapter 2, article 11, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
5 is amended by adding a new section 37-483, to read:  
6 37-483. Program to remove vegetative natural products;  
7 program termination  
8 A. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2018, THE COMMISSIONER AND THE STATE  
9 FORESTER SHALL COLLABORATE TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO REMOVE VEGETATIVE  
10 NATURAL PRODUCTS FROM STATE TRUST LAND FOR THE PURPOSES OF FIRE  
11 SUPPRESSION AND FOREST AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ON STATE LANDS AND TO  
12 FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF WOOD PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES IN THIS STATE.  
13 B. TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM TO REMOVE VEGETATIVE NATURAL PRODUCTS,  
14 THE COMMISSIONER AND STATE FORESTER MAY:  
15 1. COORDINATE AND CONTRACT WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES.  
16 2. USE PROGRAMS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO REDUCE PAROLEE RECIDIVISM.  
17 3. ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO TITLE 11,  
18 CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 3 WITH A COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, NATURAL RESOURCE  
19 CONSERVATION DISTRICT OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO SHARE THE COST OF  
20 IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM. AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO  
21 PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH MUST STATE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH PARTY  
22 WITH REGARD TO IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM TO REMOVE VEGETATIVE NATURAL  
23 PRODUCTS FROM STATE TRUST LANDS.  
24 C. THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ENDS ON JULY 1,  
25 2027 PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-3102.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 18, 2017.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 18, 2017.