

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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CHAPTER 325
HOUSE BILL 2653

AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTY EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. County of La Paz; waiver of penalties for
3 exceeding expenditure limitation; report;
4 hearing; prohibition

5 A. The penalties prescribed by section 41-1279.07, subsection H,
6 Arizona Revised Statutes, are waived for excess expenditures of local
7 revenues by the county of La Paz in fiscal years 2013-2014, 2014-2015,
8 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.

9 B. In fiscal years 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and
10 2022-2023, within ten months after the close of each fiscal year, the
11 county of La Paz shall provide the speaker of the house of
12 representatives, the president of the senate, the chairperson of the
13 senate finance committee, or its successor committee, and the chairperson
14 of the house of representatives ways and means committee, or its successor
15 committee, a copy of all of the following:

16 1. The expenditure report as prescribed in section 41-1279.07,
17 Arizona Revised Statutes.

18 2. The financial and compliance audit as prescribed in section
19 41-1279.21, Arizona Revised Statutes.

20 3. If applicable, for each fiscal year in which the financial
21 statements for the county were not completed and filed as prescribed by
22 section 41-1279.07, Arizona Revised Statutes, on or before the adoption of
23 the county budget in the subsequent fiscal year, the notice of pending
24 financial statement filing included in the published budget as prescribed
25 in section 11-661, Arizona Revised Statutes.

26 C. The chairperson of the senate finance committee or the
27 chairperson of the house of representatives ways and means committee, or
28 their successor committees, shall hold a hearing to determine compliance
29 with subsection B of this section if the speaker of the house of
30 representatives, the president of the senate, the chairperson of the
31 senate finance committee, or its successor committee, or the chairperson
32 of the house of representatives ways and means committee, or its successor
33 committee, determines that such a hearing is necessary.

34 D. The county of La Paz may not seek a legislative waiver of
35 penalties for excess expenditures of local revenues for a minimum of five
36 years from and after the effective date of this act.

37 Sec. 2. Retroactivity

38 This act is effective retroactively to from and after June 30, 2013.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 16, 2018.

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