

State of Arizona
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HOUSE BILL 2686

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 18, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 18-306; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO GOVERNMENT WEB
PORTALS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 18, chapter 3, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 18-306, to read:

4 18-306. Comprehensive internet web portal; business start-up
5 information; third-party administrator

6 A. SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 ADMINISTRATION SHALL ESTABLISH AN INTERNET WEB PORTAL THAT SERVES AS A
8 STREAMLINED APPLICATION PROCESS FOR STARTING A BUSINESS IN THIS STATE,
9 INCLUDING:

- 10 1. BUSINESS LICENSING REQUIREMENTS.
- 11 2. TRADEMARK AND SERVICE MARK REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.
- 12 3. TRADE NAME REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.
- 13 4. TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX AND MUNICIPAL PRIVILEGE TAX LICENSE
14 REQUIREMENTS.
- 15 5. OTHER APPLICABLE BUSINESS LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, AS DETERMINED
16 BY THE DEPARTMENT.

17 B. THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION SHALL COORDINATE AND ENTER INTO
18 AGREEMENTS WITH THE CORPORATION COMMISSION, THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, THE
19 SECRETARY OF STATE, THE STATE TREASURER AND OTHER AGENCIES, BOARDS OR
20 COMMISSIONS OF THIS STATE AS NECESSARY TO GATHER THE INFORMATION FOR,
21 IMPLEMENT AND OPERATE THE INTERNET WEB PORTAL.

22 C. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 35-315, SUBSECTION F, THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION SHALL CONTRACT WITH A THIRD-PARTY ENTITY TO
24 ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER THE INTERNET WEB PORTAL AND SHALL SELECT THE
25 THIRD-PARTY ENTITY PURSUANT TO TITLE 41, CHAPTER 23.

26 Sec. 2. Comprehensive internet web portal; implementation
27 report; delayed repeal

28 A. On or before December 31 of each year through December 31, 2022,
29 the department of administration shall submit a report to the president of
30 the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the director of
31 the joint legislative budget committee and the director of the governor's
32 office of strategic planning and budgeting on implementing the
33 comprehensive internet web portal described in section 18-306, Arizona
34 Revised Statutes, as added by this act, including expenditures to date,
35 deliverables, the timeline for completion and the current implementation
36 status.

37 B. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2023.

38 Sec. 3. Appropriations; department of administration; web
39 portal; exemption

40 A. The sum of \$4,000,000 is appropriated from the state general
41 fund in fiscal year 2019-2020 to the department of administration to
42 establish and maintain the business start-up internet web portal pursuant
43 to section 18-306, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act.

1 B. The sum of \$400,000 is appropriated from the state general fund
2 in fiscal year 2020-2021 to the department of administration to maintain
3 and operate the business start-up internet web portal pursuant to section
4 18-306, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act.

5 C. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
6 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
7 to lapsing of appropriations.