

REFERENCE TITLE: deputy sheriff; detention officer; salary

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## **HB 2541**

Introduced by  
Representatives Payne: Biasiucci, Blackman, Carter, Cook, Kaiser,  
Martinez, Wilmeth, Senator Borrelli

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 11-425; RELATING TO COUNTY SALARIES.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 11, chapter 3, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 11-425, to read:

4 11-425. Deputy sheriffs; detention officers; salary

5 A. THE STARTING SALARY FOR A DEPUTY SHERIFF MAY NOT BE LESS THAN  
6 FIVE PERCENT LOWER THAN THE AVERAGE STARTING SALARY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT  
7 OFFICERS OF THE TWO HIGHEST PAYING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITHIN THE  
8 SAME COUNTY.

9 B. THE STARTING SALARY FOR A DETENTION OFFICER MAY NOT BE LESS THAN  
10 TEN PERCENT LOWER THAN THE AVERAGE STARTING SALARY OF DETENTION AND  
11 CORRECTIONS OFFICERS OF THE THREE HIGHEST PAYING COUNTY DETENTION  
12 FACILITIES IN THIS STATE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.