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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 23, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 23-207; RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 23, chapter 2, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 23-207, to read:

4 23-207. Business entity; forced labor; attestation; civil
5 penalty

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A BUSINESS ENTITY MAY NOT SELL
7 GOODS IN THIS STATE OR TO ITS CITIZENS THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS IF THE
8 GOODS WERE MANUFACTURED USING FORCED LABOR OR SLAVE LABOR.

9 B. BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND JANUARY 31 OF EACH YEAR, A CORPORATE
10 OFFICER OR AGENT OF THE CORPORATE OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY SIGN AND
11 FILE AN ATTESTATION UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
12 THAT THE GOODS THAT WILL BE SOLD ARE NOT THE RESULT OF FORCED LABOR OR
13 SLAVE LABOR. THE FILING PERIOD FOR THE ATTESTATION MAY NOT BE EXTENDED
14 FOR MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS.

15 C. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL INVESTIGATE VIOLATIONS OF THIS
16 SECTION.