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Introduced by
Senator Mesnard

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 38, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 38-451; RELATING TO OFFICIAL ACTS.

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

2 Section 1. Title 38, chapter 3, article 4, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 38-451, to read:

4 38-451. Public officers; publication, resource or public
5 service announcements; restriction; definitions

6 A. FOR ANY PUBLICATION, RESOURCE OR PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
7 THAT IS ISSUED BY A PUBLIC OFFICER AND THAT IS DISTRIBUTED FREE OF CHARGE
8 OR THROUGH THE USE OF TAXPAYER RESOURCES, THE PUBLIC OFFICER MAY NOT
9 INCLUDE IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT THE PUBLIC OFFICER'S NAME OR LIKENESS BUT MAY
10 USE THE NAME OF THE PUBLIC OFFICER'S OFFICE.

11 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

12 1. "PUBLIC OFFICER" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
13 38-541 AND INCLUDES LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICER AS DEFINED IN SECTION 38-541.

14 2. "PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT" MEANS ANY AUDIO, VIDEO, DIGITAL OR
15 PRINT MESSAGE THAT IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO CREATE
16 AWARENESS ABOUT A TOPIC OF PUBLIC INTEREST.