

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-fifth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2022

**CHAPTER 320**  
**HOUSE BILL 2869**

AN ACT

REPEALING SECTION 41-121.02, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2021, CHAPTER 405, SECTION 20; AMENDING SECTION 41-121.02, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2012, CHAPTER 321, SECTION 103; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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

2 Section 1. Repeal

3 Section 41-121.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws  
4 2021, chapter 405, section 20, is repealed.

5 Sec. 2. Section 41-121.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by  
6 Laws 2012, chapter 321, section 103, is amended to read:

7 41-121.02. Department of state

8 A. ~~There is established~~ The department of state, ~~which IS~~  
9 ESTABLISHED AND shall be composed of the office of the secretary of state.

10 B. The secretary of state shall have charge of and direct the  
11 department of state.

12 C. Except as otherwise provided by law, employees of the department  
13 are subject to chapter 4, article 4 and, as applicable, articles 5 and 6  
14 of this title.

15 D. Purchases and contracts for goods and services IN THE AMOUNT OF  
16 \$150,000 OR LESS THAT ARE entered into by the Arizona state library,  
17 archives and public records are exempt from chapter 23 of this title.

18 E. The Arizona state library, archives and public records is exempt  
19 from chapter 6 of this title.

20 Sec. 3. Integrated tax system modernization project;  
21 procurement

22 A. For the integrated tax system modernization project funded by  
23 the \$15,819,800 appropriation in the general appropriations act for fiscal  
24 year 2022-2023, the department of revenue shall use the competitive sealed  
25 proposal procurement process prescribed by section 41-2534, Arizona  
26 Revised Statutes.

27 B. In soliciting bids through the request for proposals, the  
28 department of revenue may not include any mandatory minimum offeror  
29 qualifications, including:

30 1. The number of years spent developing information technology  
31 systems.

32 2. The number of years spent developing information technology  
33 systems in this state.

34 3. The number of integrated tax systems implemented.

35 C. The department of revenue shall review any proposal submitted  
36 from an offeror that has developed, marketed and deployed, in whole or in  
37 part, an integrated tax system of similar size and complexity as the tax  
38 system administered pursuant to titles 42 and 43, Arizona Revised  
39 Statutes.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JUNE 28, 2022.

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