

PROPOSED  
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1581  
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 41, chapter 37, article 2, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-3956, to read:

4 41-3956. Arizona department of housing; grant programs for  
5 sanctioned camping sites and homeless outreach  
6 teams; immunity

7 A. THE DEPARTMENT MAY DISBURSE GRANTS TO A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY TO  
8 ESTABLISH A SANCTIONED CAMPING SITE FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS. TO BE  
9 ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A GRANT, A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY AND THE SANCTIONED  
10 CAMPING SITE MUST COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

11 1. PROVIDE SANITARY FACILITIES, POTABLE WATER AND ON-SITE SECURITY  
12 AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRESSIVE ENGAGEMENT CASE MANAGEMENT MODEL.

13 2. BE INTEGRATED INTO THE LOCAL COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM FOR  
14 HOMELESS SERVICES.

15 3. SET LOW BARRIERS TO ENTRY FOR POTENTIAL HOMELESS RESIDENTS.

16 4. ALLOW HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS TO CAMP AND STORE PERSONAL PROPERTY IN  
17 AREAS DESIGNATED BY THE OPERATOR OF THE SANCTIONED CAMPING SITE.

18 5. ESTABLISH RULES FOR THE SAFETY OF THE RESIDENTS, INCLUDING MENTAL  
19 HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE EVALUATIONS. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES A RULE  
20 MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE SANCTIONED CAMPING SITE.

21 B. ANY GRANT THAT IS DISBURSED TO A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY PURSUANT  
22 TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONTINUED AND IS CONDITIONED ON  
23 THE MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY HAVING CODES OR ORDINANCES IN PLACE THAT  
24 PROHIBIT SLEEPING AND CAMPING IN PUBLIC PLACES THAT ARE NOT DESIGNATED AS  
25 SANCTIONED CAMPING SITES AND ENFORCING THOSE CODES OR ORDINANCES.

1 C. THE DEPARTMENT MAY DISBURSE GRANTS TO A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TO  
2 ESTABLISH OR SUPPORT HOMELESS OUTREACH TEAMS. A HOMELESS OUTREACH TEAM  
3 SHALL:

4 1. BE COMPOSED OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OR CONTRACTED SECURITY  
5 OFFICERS AND SOCIAL SERVICE AND MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE  
6 SUPPORTED BY THESE GRANTS.

7 2. WORK TO MOVE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CAMPING AND SLEEPING IN PUBLIC  
8 OR PRIVATE PLACES NOT FIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION INTO HOMELESS SERVICES,  
9 SHELTERS OR SANCTIONED CAMPING SITES.

10 3. ENFORCE ALL STATE AND LOCAL LAWS BANNING CAMPING AND SLEEPING IN  
11 PUBLIC AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO MOVE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS THROUGH DRUG OR  
12 MENTAL HEALTH COURTS WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

13 D. ANY GRANT TO A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR ESTABLISHING OR  
14 SUPPORTING HOMELESS OUTREACH TEAMS IS CONTINGENT ON THE NONPROFIT  
15 ORGANIZATION ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LOCAL JURISDICTION'S LAW  
16 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO ESTABLISH A HOMELESS OUTREACH TEAM.

17 E. ANY GRANT THAT IS DISBURSED TO A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PURSUANT  
18 TO SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONTINUED AND IS CONDITIONED ON  
19 THE LOCAL JURISDICTION HAVING CODES OR ORDINANCES IN PLACE THAT PROHIBIT  
20 SLEEPING AND CAMPING IN PUBLIC PLACES THAT ARE NOT DESIGNATED AS SANCTIONED  
21 CAMPING SITES AND ENFORCING THOSE CODES OR ORDINANCES.

22 F. THE MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY, OR THE DESIGNATED OPERATOR OF THE  
23 SANCTIONED CAMPING SITE, IS NOT LIABLE IN ANY CIVIL ACTION THAT ARISES OUT  
24 OF THE OPERATION OF THE SANCTIONED CAMPING SITE UNLESS THE CLAIM INVOLVES  
25 INTENTIONAL OR GROSSLY NEGLIGENT CONDUCT.

26 Sec. 2. Appropriation; Arizona department of housing;  
27 exemption

28 A. The sum of \$50,000,000 is appropriated from the monies allocated  
29 to this state from the American rescue plan act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2) in  
30 fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Arizona department of housing. The Arizona  
31 department of housing shall allocate the monies as follows:

1           1. \$30,000,000 to municipalities or counties to establish sanctioned  
2 camping sites for homeless individuals pursuant to section 41-3956,  
3 subsection A, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act.

4           2. \$20,000,000 to nonprofit organizations to establish or support  
5 homeless outreach teams pursuant to section 41-3956, subsection C, Arizona  
6 Revised Statutes, as added by this act.

7           B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt  
8 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating  
9 to lapsing of appropriations."

10 Amend title to conform

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