

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS & PUBLIC SAFETY  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1068  
(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 36-2201, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by  
3 Laws 2014, chapter 215, section 141, is amended to read:

4 36-2201. Definitions

5 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Administrative medical direction" means supervision of emergency  
7 medical care technicians by a base hospital medical director,  
8 administrative medical director or basic life support medical director.  
9 For the purposes of this paragraph, "administrative medical director" means  
10 a physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or 17 and who  
11 provides direction within the emergency medical services and trauma system.

12 2. "Advanced emergency medical technician" means a person who has  
13 been trained in an advanced emergency medical technician program certified  
14 by the director or in an equivalent training program and who is certified  
15 by the director to render services pursuant to section 36-2205.

16 3. "Advanced life support" means the level of assessment and care  
17 identified in the scope of practice approved by the director for the  
18 advanced emergency medical technician, emergency medical technician I-99  
19 and paramedic.

20 4. "Advanced life support base hospital" means a health care  
21 institution that offers general medical and surgical services, that is  
22 certified by the director as an advanced life support base hospital and  
23 that is affiliated by written agreement with a licensed ambulance service,

1 municipal rescue service, fire department, fire district or health services  
2 district for medical direction, evaluation and control of emergency medical  
3 care technicians.

4 5. "Ambulance" means any publicly or privately owned surface, water  
5 or air vehicle, including a helicopter, that contains a stretcher and  
6 necessary medical equipment and supplies pursuant to section 36-2202 and  
7 that is especially designed and constructed or modified and equipped to be  
8 used, maintained or operated primarily for the transportation of  
9 individuals who are sick, injured or wounded or who require medical  
10 monitoring or aid. Ambulance does not include a surface vehicle that is  
11 owned and operated by a private sole proprietor, partnership, private  
12 corporation or municipal corporation for the emergency transportation and  
13 in-transit care of its employees or a vehicle that is operated to  
14 accommodate an incapacitated person or person with a disability who does  
15 not require medical monitoring, care or treatment during transport and that  
16 is not advertised as having medical equipment and supplies or ambulance  
17 attendants.

18 6. "Ambulance attendant" means any of the following:

19 (a) An emergency medical technician, an advanced emergency medical  
20 technician, an emergency medical technician I-99 or a paramedic whose  
21 primary responsibility is the care of patients in an ambulance and who  
22 meets the standards and criteria adopted pursuant to section 36-2204.

23 (b) An emergency medical responder who is employed by an ambulance  
24 service operating under section 36-2202 and whose primary responsibility is  
25 the driving of an ambulance.

26 (c) A physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13  
27 or 17.

28 (d) A professional nurse who is licensed pursuant to title 32,  
29 chapter 15 and who meets the state board of nursing criteria to care for  
30 patients in the prehospital care system.

1 (e) A professional nurse who is licensed pursuant to title 32,  
2 chapter 15 and whose primary responsibility is the care of patients in an  
3 ambulance during an interfacility transport.

4 7. "Ambulance service" means a person who owns and operates one or  
5 more ambulances.

6 8. "Basic life support" means the level of assessment and care  
7 identified in the scope of practice approved by the director for the  
8 emergency medical responder and emergency medical technician.

9 9. "Bureau" means the bureau of emergency medical services and  
10 trauma system in the department.

11 10. "Centralized medical direction communications center" means a  
12 facility that is housed within a hospital, medical center or trauma center  
13 or a freestanding communication center that meets the following criteria:

14 (a) Has the ability to communicate with ambulance services and  
15 emergency medical services providers rendering patient care outside of the  
16 hospital setting via radio and telephone.

17 (b) Is staffed twenty-four hours a day seven days a week by at least  
18 a physician licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or 17.

19 11. "Certificate of necessity" means a certificate that is issued to  
20 an ambulance service by the department and that describes the following:

21 (a) Service area.

22 (b) Level of service.

23 (c) Type of service.

24 (d) Hours of operation.

25 (e) Effective date.

26 (f) Expiration date.

27 (g) Legal name and address of the ambulance service.

28 (h) Any limiting or special provisions the director prescribes.

29 12. "Council" means the emergency medical services council.

30 13. "Department" means the department of health services.

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32 services.

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4           or a paramedic.

5           16. "Emergency medical responder" as an ambulance attendant means a  
6           person who has been trained in an emergency medical responder program  
7           certified by the director or in an equivalent training program and who is  
8           certified by the director to render services pursuant to section 36-2205.

9           17. "Emergency medical services" means those services required  
10          following an accident or an emergency medical situation:

11           (a) For on-site emergency medical care.

12           (b) For the transportation of the sick or injured by a licensed  
13          ground or air ambulance.

14           (c) In the use of emergency communications media.

15           (d) In the use of emergency receiving facilities.

16           (e) In administering initial care and preliminary treatment  
17          procedures by emergency medical care technicians.

18          18. "Emergency medical services provider" means any governmental  
19          entity, quasi-governmental entity or corporation whether public or private  
20          that renders emergency medical services in this state.

21          19. "Emergency medical technician" means a person who has been  
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24          director as qualified to render services pursuant to section 36-2205.

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26          institution that offers emergency medical services, is staffed twenty-four  
27          hours a day and has a physician on call.

28          21. "Fit and proper" means that the director determines that an  
29          applicant for a certificate of necessity or a certificate holder has the  
30          expertise, integrity, fiscal competence and resources to provide ambulance  
31          service in the service area.

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2 records, prehospital care records, medical reports, laboratory reports and  
3 statements, any file, film, record or report or oral statements relating to  
4 diagnostic findings, treatment or outcome of patients, whether written,  
5 electronic or recorded, and any information from which a patient or the  
6 patient's family might be identified.

7           23. "National certification organization" means a national  
8 organization that tests and certifies the ability of an emergency medical  
9 care technician and whose tests are based on national education standards.

10           24. "National education standards" means the emergency medical  
11 services education standards of the United States department of  
12 transportation or other similar emergency medical services education  
13 standards developed by that department or its successor agency.

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16 who is certified by the director to render services pursuant to section  
17 36-2205.

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19 chapter 13 or 17.

20           27. "POLICE DOG":

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22 ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION  
23 OF THIS STATE AND THAT IS USED IN THE COURSE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S OR  
24 AGENCY'S OFFICIAL WORK.

25           (b) INCLUDES A SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG, SERVICE DOG, ACCELERANT  
26 DETECTION CANINE OR OTHER DOG THAT IS IN USE BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY  
27 FOR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

28           ~~27.~~ 28. "Stretcher van" means a vehicle that contains a stretcher  
29 and that is operated to accommodate an incapacitated person or person with  
30 a disability who does not require medical monitoring, aid, care or  
31 treatment during transport.

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2 location at which an ambulance service conducts operations for the dispatch  
3 of ambulances and personnel and that may be staffed twenty-four hours a day  
4 or less as determined by system use.

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6 in-house twenty-four hour daily dedicated trauma surgical services that is  
7 designated pursuant to section 36-2225.

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9 trauma patients and on the incidence, causes, severity, outcomes and  
10 operation of a trauma system and its components.

11           ~~31.~~ 32. "Trauma system" means an integrated and organized  
12 arrangement of health care resources having the specific capability to  
13 perform triage, transport and provide care.

14           ~~32.~~ 33. "Validated testing procedure" means a testing procedure  
15 that is inclusive of practical skills, or an attestation of practical  
16 skills proficiency on a form developed by the department by the educational  
17 training program, identified pursuant to section 36-2204, paragraph 2, that  
18 is certified as valid by an organization capable of determining testing  
19 procedure and testing content validity and that is recommended by the  
20 medical direction commission and the emergency medical services council  
21 before the director's approval.

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25 who does not require medical monitoring, aid, care or treatment during  
26 transport.

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24 that is certified by the director or in an equivalent training program or  
25 who is approved by the emergency medical services provider's administrative  
26 medical director on file with the department.

27          17. "Emergency medical responder program" means a program that  
28 includes at least the following:

29           (a) Emergency vehicle driver training.

30           (b) Cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification.

31           (c) Automated external defibrillator training.

1 (d) Training in the use of noninvasive diagnostic devices, including  
2 blood glucose monitors and pulse oximeters.

3 (e) Training on obtaining a patient's vital signs, including blood  
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22 transport.

23           Sec. 3. Title 36, chapter 21.1, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
24 is amended by adding section 36-2230, to read:

25           36-2230. Ambulance services; police dogs; authorization;  
26                           policies and procedures; immunity

27           A. EACH AMBULANCE SERVICE SHALL AUTHORIZE ITS EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE  
28 TECHNICIANS TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY TREATMENT, IF TRAINED, TO A POLICE DOG  
29 THAT IS INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY AND TO TRANSPORT THE POLICE DOG, ALONG  
30 WITH A POLICE OFFICER OR OTHER POLICE PERSONNEL WHO ARE MEDICALLY TRAINED,  
31 BY AMBULANCE OR ANOTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE TO A VETERINARY  
32 CLINIC OR VETERINARY HOSPITAL EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY TREATMENT TO

1 DOGS, IF A PERSON IS NOT REQUIRING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT OR TRANSPORT  
2 AT THAT TIME.

3 B. EACH AMBULANCE SERVICE MAY DEVELOP WRITTEN POLICIES AND  
4 PROCEDURES FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

5 1. APPROPRIATE TRAINING OF THE AMBULANCE SERVICE'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
6 CARE TECHNICIAN PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE POLICE DOGS WITH BASIC LEVEL FIRST  
7 AID, CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND LIFE-SAVING INTERVENTIONS, INCLUDING  
8 ADMINISTERING NALOXONE, THAT ARE DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH A  
9 VETERINARIAN WHO IS LICENSED IN THIS STATE.

10 2. SAFE HANDLING PROCEDURES FOR INJURED POLICE DOGS, INCLUDING THE  
11 USE OF A BOX MUZZLE, AND RESPONSE COORDINATION WITH A LAW ENFORCEMENT  
12 AGENCY MEMBER WHO IS TRAINED IN HANDLING POLICE DOGS, THAT ARE DEVELOPED IN  
13 CONSULTATION WITH A VETERINARIAN WHO IS LICENSED IN THIS STATE AND A LAW  
14 ENFORCEMENT POLICE DOG HANDLER OR TRAINER.

15 3. IDENTIFICATION OF LOCAL VETERINARY FACILITIES THAT WILL PROVIDE  
16 EMERGENCY TREATMENT OF INJURED POLICE DOGS ON SHORT NOTICE.

17 4. PROPER AND COMPLETE DECONTAMINATION OF STRETCHERS, THE PATIENT  
18 COMPARTMENT AND ALL CONTAMINATED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AFTER A POLICE DOG HAS  
19 BEEN TRANSPORTED BY AN AMBULANCE OR OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
20 VEHICLE.

21 5. STERILIZATION OF THE INTERIOR OF AN AMBULANCE OR OTHER EMERGENCY  
22 MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE, INCLUDING COMPLETE SANITIZING OF ALL ALLERGENS  
23 AND DISINFECTION TO A STANDARD SAFE FOR HUMAN TRANSPORT BEFORE THE  
24 AMBULANCE OR OTHER VEHICLE IS RETURNED TO HUMAN SERVICE.

25 C. EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TECHNICIANS AND ANY OTHER PERSONNEL  
26 CERTIFIED UNDER THIS CHAPTER WHO IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES AND IN  
27 GOOD FAITH RENDER EMERGENCY FIRST AID, CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION,  
28 TRANSPORTATION OR OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO AN INJURED POLICE DOG  
29 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE AS A RESULT OF RENDERING  
30 SUCH AID OR SERVICES.

1           Sec. 4. Effective date

2           Section 36-2201, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws 2022,  
3       chapter 381, section 1 and this act, is effective from and after December  
4       31, 2023."

5 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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CHAIRMAN

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