

REFERENCE TITLE: software licensure

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## **HB 2206**

Introduced by  
Representative Wilmeth

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 18, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 18-105; RELATING TO SOFTWARE LICENSURE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 18, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 18-105, to read:

4 18-105. Public agencies; software licensure; prohibition;  
5 definition

6 A. A CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BY A PUBLIC AGENCY FOR THE LICENSING OF  
7 SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS DESIGNED TO RUN ON GENERALLY AVAILABLE DESKTOP OR  
8 SERVER HARDWARE MAY NOT LIMIT THE PUBLIC AGENCY'S ABILITY TO INSTALL OR  
9 RUN THE SOFTWARE ON THE HARDWARE OF THE PUBLIC AGENCY'S CHOOSING.

10 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PUBLIC AGENCY" MEANS THIS  
11 STATE, THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS OR A CITY, CHARTER CITY, COUNTY,  
12 DISTRICT, PUBLIC AUTHORITY OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE.

13 Sec. 2. Applicability

14 This act applies to any contract or addendum entered into from and  
15 after the effective date of this act.