

House Engrossed

appropriation; fentanyl prosecution; testing; fund

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HOUSE BILL 2226

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 41-1735; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 12, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-1735, to read:
4 41-1735. Fentanyl prosecution and testing fund
5 A. THE FENTANYL PROSECUTION AND TESTING FUND IS ESTABLISHED
6 CONSISTING OF MONIES APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND BY THE LEGISLATURE. THE
7 DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY
8 APPROPRIATED. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALLOCATE MONIES IN THE FUND ON A
9 FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS TO:
10 1. COUNTY ATTORNEYS, COUNTY SHERIFFS AND COURTS TO REIMBURSE COSTS
11 RELATED TO FENTANYL PROSECUTIONS IN THIS STATE.
12 2. LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THIS STATE TO REIMBURSE COSTS
13 RELATED TO FENTANYL TESTING.
14 B. MONIES IN THE FENTANYL PROSECUTION AND TESTING FUND ARE EXEMPT
15 FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF
16 APPROPRIATIONS.
17 Sec. 2. Appropriation; fentanyl prosecution and testing fund
18 The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in
19 fiscal year 2023-2024 to the fentanyl prosecution and testing fund
20 established by section 41-1735, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this
21 act.