

REFERENCE TITLE: city water provider; requirements; service

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-sixth Legislature  
First Regular Session  
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# HB 2561

Introduced by  
Representatives Kolodin: Chaplik, Griffin, Senator Kavanagh

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 9-500.40; REPEALING SECTION 9-500.40, ARIZONA REVISED  
STATUTES; RELATING TO MUNICIPAL WATER SERVICE.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Title 9, chapter 4, article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 9-500.40, to read:  
4 9-500.40. Water service outside city or town; requirements  
5 A CITY OR TOWN THAT PROVIDES WATER SERVICE SHALL PROVIDE WATER  
6 SERVICE THROUGH A STANDPIPE FOR WATER HAULING TO PERSONS RESIDING OUTSIDE  
7 THE CITY'S OR TOWN'S WATER SERVICE AREA WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO  
8 SUFFICIENT WATER IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:  
9 1. THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS TO BE SERVICED IS NOT MORE THAN SEVEN  
10 HUNDRED FIFTY.  
11 2. THE CITY OR TOWN PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED WATER SERVICE TO THE  
12 PERSONS WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO SUFFICIENT WATER.  
13 3. THERE IS NO OTHER SOURCE OF WATER FOR THOSE PERSONS WITHIN TEN  
14 MILES OF THEIR HOUSEHOLDS.  
15 4. THE CITY OR TOWN IS REIMBURSED FOR THE COSTS OF PROVIDING AND  
16 DELIVERING THE WATER.  
17 5. PROVIDING THE WATER AT THE STANDPIPE DOES NOT REDUCE THE AMOUNT  
18 OF WATER AVAILABLE TO HOUSEHOLDS WITHIN THE CITY'S OR TOWN'S WATER SERVICE  
19 AREA OR TO HOUSEHOLDS OUTSIDE OF THE CITY'S OR TOWN'S WATER SERVICE AREA  
20 WITH WHOM THE CITY OR TOWN HAS CONTRACTED TO PROVIDE WATER.  
21 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal  
22 Section 9-500.40, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, is  
23 repealed from and after December 31, 2025.  
24 Sec. 3. Emergency  
25 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the  
26 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by  
27 law.