

Senate Engrossed

public safety investment fund; appropriation

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SENATE BILL 1187

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 41-181; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO THE STATE
TREASURER.

(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 1, article 4, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-181, to read:

4 41-181. Public safety investment fund

5 THE PUBLIC SAFETY INVESTMENT FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF
6 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE
7 APPROPRIATION. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND AND SHALL
8 DISTRIBUTE MONIES FROM THE FUND TO CITY AND TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN
9 THIS STATE FOR EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING. THE STATE TREASURER MAY NOT
10 DISTRIBUTE MORE THAN \$250,000 EACH FISCAL YEAR TO A CITY OR TOWN POLICE
11 DEPARTMENT AND SHALL PRIORITIZE THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES TO CITIES AND
12 TOWNS WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS.

13 Sec. 2. Appropriation; public safety investment fund;
14 exemption

15 A. The sum of \$45,000,000 is appropriated from the state general
16 fund in fiscal year 2023-2024 to the public safety investment fund
17 established by section 41-181, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this
18 act, and is appropriated from the public safety investment fund to the
19 state treasurer. The state treasurer may hire one additional full-time
20 equivalent position and may spend not more than \$250,000 of the monies
21 appropriated by this subsection to administer the public safety investment
22 fund.

23 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
24 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
25 to lapsing of appropriations.