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Senator Mesnard

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 38, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 38-451; RELATING TO OFFICIAL ACTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 38, chapter 3, article 4, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 38-451, to read:

4 38-451. Public officers; publications, resources or public
5 service announcements; report; definitions

6 A. FOR ANY PUBLICATION, RESOURCE OR PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
7 THAT IS ISSUED BY A PUBLIC OFFICER, THAT CONTAINS THE PUBLIC OFFICER'S
8 NAME OR LIKENESS AND THAT IS DISTRIBUTED FREE OF CHARGE OR THROUGH THE USE
9 OF TAXPAYER RESOURCES, THE PUBLIC OFFICER SHALL PUBLISH A QUARTERLY REPORT
10 ON THE PUBLIC OFFICER'S WEBSITE DESCRIBING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WAS
11 SPENT ON THE PUBLICATION, RESOURCE OR PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT.

12 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

13 1. "PUBLIC OFFICER" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
14 38-541 AND INCLUDES A LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICER AS DEFINED IN SECTION 38-541.

15 2. "PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT" MEANS ANY AUDIO, VIDEO, DIGITAL OR
16 PRINT MESSAGE THAT IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO CREATE
17 AWARENESS ABOUT A TOPIC OF PUBLIC INTEREST.