

REFERENCE TITLE: transitional housing; DOC; contracts

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Introduced by
Senator Kern

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 31, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 31-283; RELATING TO THE PRISONER TRANSITION PROGRAM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 31, chapter 2, article 6, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 31-283, to read:

4 31-283. Transitional housing; contracts; state licensed
5 facilities

6 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 31-282, FOR ONE YEAR FOLLOWING THE EFFECTIVE
7 DATE OF THIS SECTION AND ON THE EXPIRATION OF ANY CONTRACT TO PROVIDE
8 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING SERVICES FOR INMATES THAT WAS ENTERED INTO BEFORE THE
9 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND THAT EXPIRES AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE
10 OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE
11 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING SERVICES FOR INMATES ONLY WITH A STATE LICENSED
12 FACILITY.