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~~election board workers; political party~~
(now: police dogs; emergency treatment)

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CHAPTER 187
SENATE BILL 1068

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-2211, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING SECTION 36-2201, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2014, CHAPTER 215, SECTION 141; AMENDING SECTION 36-2201, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2022, CHAPTER 381, SECTION 1; AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 21.1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-2230; RELATING TO POLICE DOGS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 32-2211, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 32-2211. Exceptions from application of chapter

5 This chapter ~~shall~~ DOES not apply to:

6 1. A commissioned veterinary medical officer of the United States
7 armed services, ~~or~~ employees of the animal disease eradication division
8 of the United States department of agriculture.

9 2. A person ~~treating~~ WHO TREATS an animal belonging to ~~himself~~ THE
10 PERSON or ~~his~~ THE PERSON'S employer while in the regular service of ~~such~~
11 THAT employer, ~~or~~ the animal of another without compensation
12 ~~therefor~~. Animals consigned by their legal owner for feeding or care to
13 consignment livestock operations shall be considered to be the property of
14 the consignee.

15 3. A licensed veterinarian of another state or foreign country
16 ~~consulting~~ WHO CONSULTS with a licensed veterinarian in this state.

17 4. A veterinary student who performs acts of health care or
18 prescribed veterinary procedures as a part of the VETERINARY student's
19 educational experience if both of the following apply:

20 (a) The acts are assigned by a licensed veterinarian or a licensed
21 veterinary faculty member who is responsible for the animal's care.

22 (b) The VETERINARY student works under the direct supervision of a
23 licensed veterinarian or a licensed veterinary faculty member.

24 5. A veterinary assistant WHO IS employed by a licensed
25 veterinarian ~~performing~~ AND WHO PERFORMS duties other than diagnosis,
26 prognosis, prescription or surgery under the direct supervision or
27 indirect supervision of ~~such~~ THE LICENSED veterinarian who ~~shall be~~ IS
28 responsible for ~~such~~ THE VETERINARY assistant's performance.

29 6. AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TECHNICIAN WHO PROVIDES EMERGENCY
30 TREATMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 36-2230.

31 7. A PHYSICIAN WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 13 OR 17 OF THIS
32 TITLE AND WHO PROVIDES ADMINISTRATIVE MEDICAL DIRECTION AS DEFINED IN
33 SECTION 36-2201 OR ONLINE MEDICAL DIRECTION WITHIN THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL
34 SERVICES AND TRAUMA SYSTEM TO AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TECHNICIAN WHO IS
35 PROVIDING EMERGENCY TREATMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 36-2230.

36 Sec. 2. Section 36-2201, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by
37 Laws 2014, chapter 215, section 141, is amended to read:

38 36-2201. Definitions

39 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

40 1. "Administrative medical direction" means supervision of
41 emergency medical care technicians by a base hospital medical director,
42 administrative medical director or basic life support medical director.
43 For the purposes of this paragraph, "administrative medical director"
44 means a physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or 17

1 and who provides direction within the emergency medical services and
2 trauma system.

3 2. "Advanced emergency medical technician" means a person who has
4 been trained in an advanced emergency medical technician program certified
5 by the director or in an equivalent training program and who is certified
6 by the director to render services pursuant to section 36-2205.

7 3. "Advanced life support" means the level of assessment and care
8 identified in the scope of practice approved by the director for the
9 advanced emergency medical technician, emergency medical technician I-99
10 and paramedic.

11 4. "Advanced life support base hospital" means a health care
12 institution that offers general medical and surgical services, that is
13 certified by the director as an advanced life support base hospital and
14 that is affiliated by written agreement with a licensed ambulance service,
15 municipal rescue service, fire department, fire district or health
16 services district for medical direction, evaluation and control of
17 emergency medical care technicians.

18 5. "Ambulance" means any publicly or privately owned surface, water
19 or air vehicle, including a helicopter, that contains a stretcher and
20 necessary medical equipment and supplies pursuant to section 36-2202 and
21 that is especially designed and constructed or modified and equipped to be
22 used, maintained or operated primarily for the transportation of
23 individuals who are sick, injured or wounded or who require medical
24 monitoring or aid. Ambulance does not include a surface vehicle that is
25 owned and operated by a private sole proprietor, partnership, private
26 corporation or municipal corporation for the emergency transportation and
27 in-transit care of its employees or a vehicle that is operated to
28 accommodate an incapacitated person or person with a disability who does
29 not require medical monitoring, care or treatment during transport and
30 that is not advertised as having medical equipment and supplies or
31 ambulance attendants.

32 6. "Ambulance attendant" means any of the following:

33 (a) An emergency medical technician, an advanced emergency medical
34 technician, an emergency medical technician I-99 or a paramedic whose
35 primary responsibility is the care of patients in an ambulance and who
36 meets the standards and criteria adopted pursuant to section 36-2204.

37 (b) An emergency medical responder who is employed by an ambulance
38 service operating under section 36-2202 and whose primary responsibility
39 is the driving of an ambulance.

40 (c) A physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13
41 or 17.

42 (d) A professional nurse who is licensed pursuant to title 32,
43 chapter 15 and who meets the state board of nursing criteria to care for
44 patients in the prehospital care system.

1 (e) A professional nurse who is licensed pursuant to title 32,
2 chapter 15 and whose primary responsibility is the care of patients in an
3 ambulance during an interfacility transport.

4 7. "Ambulance service" means a person who owns and operates one or
5 more ambulances.

6 8. "Basic life support" means the level of assessment and care
7 identified in the scope of practice approved by the director for the
8 emergency medical responder and emergency medical technician.

9 9. "Bureau" means the bureau of emergency medical services and
10 trauma system in the department.

11 10. "Centralized medical direction communications center" means a
12 facility that is housed within a hospital, medical center or trauma center
13 or a freestanding communication center that meets the following criteria:

14 (a) Has the ability to communicate with ambulance services and
15 emergency medical services providers rendering patient care outside of the
16 hospital setting via radio and telephone.

17 (b) Is staffed twenty-four hours a day seven days a week by at
18 least a physician licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or 17.

19 11. "Certificate of necessity" means a certificate that is issued to
20 an ambulance service by the department and that describes the following:

21 (a) Service area.

22 (b) Level of service.

23 (c) Type of service.

24 (d) Hours of operation.

25 (e) Effective date.

26 (f) Expiration date.

27 (g) Legal name and address of the ambulance service.

28 (h) Any limiting or special provisions the director prescribes.

29 12. "Council" means the emergency medical services council.

30 13. "Department" means the department of health services.

31 14. "Director" means the director of the department of health
32 services.

33 15. "Emergency medical care technician" means an individual who has
34 been certified by the department as an emergency medical technician, an
35 advanced emergency medical technician, an emergency medical technician
36 I-99 or a paramedic.

37 16. "Emergency medical responder" as an ambulance attendant means a
38 person who has been trained in an emergency medical responder program
39 certified by the director or in an equivalent training program and who is
40 certified by the director to render services pursuant to section 36-2205.

41 17. "Emergency medical services" means those services required
42 following an accident or an emergency medical situation:

43 (a) For on-site emergency medical care.

44 (b) For the transportation of the sick or injured by a licensed
45 ground or air ambulance.

1 (c) In the use of emergency communications media.

2 (d) In the use of emergency receiving facilities.

3 (e) In administering initial care and preliminary treatment
4 procedures by emergency medical care technicians.

5 18. "Emergency medical services provider" means any governmental
6 entity, quasi-governmental entity or corporation whether public or private
7 that renders emergency medical services in this state.

8 19. "Emergency medical technician" means a person who has been
9 trained in an emergency medical technician program certified by the
10 director or in an equivalent training program and who is certified by the
11 director as qualified to render services pursuant to section 36-2205.

12 20. "Emergency receiving facility" means a licensed health care
13 institution that offers emergency medical services, is staffed twenty-four
14 hours a day and has a physician on call.

15 21. "Fit and proper" means that the director determines that an
16 applicant for a certificate of necessity or a certificate holder has the
17 expertise, integrity, fiscal competence and resources to provide ambulance
18 service in the service area.

19 22. "Medical record" means any patient record, including clinical
20 records, prehospital care records, medical reports, laboratory reports and
21 statements, any file, film, record or report or oral statements relating
22 to diagnostic findings, treatment or outcome of patients, whether written,
23 electronic or recorded, and any information from which a patient or the
24 patient's family might be identified.

25 23. "National certification organization" means a national
26 organization that tests and certifies the ability of an emergency medical
27 care technician and whose tests are based on national education standards.

28 24. "National education standards" means the emergency medical
29 services education standards of the United States department of
30 transportation or other similar emergency medical services education
31 standards developed by that department or its successor agency.

32 25. "Paramedic" means a person who has been trained in a paramedic
33 program certified by the director or in an equivalent training program and
34 who is certified by the director to render services pursuant to section
35 36-2205.

36 26. "Physician" means any person licensed pursuant to title 32,
37 chapter 13 or 17.

38 27. "POLICE DOG":

39 (a) MEANS A SPECIALLY TRAINED DOG THAT IS OWNED OR USED BY A LAW
40 ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR ANY POLITICAL
41 SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE AND THAT IS USED IN THE COURSE OF THE
42 DEPARTMENT'S OR AGENCY'S OFFICIAL WORK.

43 (b) INCLUDES A SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG, SERVICE DOG, ACCELERANT
44 DETECTION CANINE OR OTHER DOG THAT IS IN USE BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
45 DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY FOR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

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6 location at which an ambulance service conducts operations for the
7 dispatch of ambulances and personnel and that may be staffed twenty-four
8 hours a day or less as determined by system use.

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11 designated pursuant to section 36-2225.

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13 trauma patients and on the incidence, causes, severity, outcomes and
14 operation of a trauma system and its components.

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16 arrangement of health care resources having the specific capability to
17 perform triage, transport and provide care.

18 ~~32.~~ 33. "Validated testing procedure" means a testing procedure
19 that is inclusive of practical skills, or an attestation of practical
20 skills proficiency on a form developed by the department by the
21 educational training program, identified pursuant to section 36-2204,
22 paragraph 2, that is certified as valid by an organization capable of
23 determining testing procedure and testing content validity and that is
24 recommended by the medical direction commission and the emergency medical
25 services council before the director's approval.

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31 Sec. 3. Section 36-2201, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by
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19 (b) Does not include a surface vehicle that is owned and operated
20 by a private sole proprietor, partnership, private corporation or
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33 service operating under section 36-2202 and whose primary responsibility
34 is driving an ambulance.

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34 successfully completed training in an emergency medical responder program
35 that is certified by the director or in an equivalent training program or
36 who is approved by the emergency medical services provider's
37 administrative medical director on file with the department.

38 17. "Emergency medical responder program" means a program that
39 includes at least the following:

40 (a) Emergency vehicle driver training.

41 (b) Cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification.

42 (c) Automated external defibrillator training.

43 (d) Training in the use of noninvasive diagnostic devices,
44 including blood glucose monitors and pulse oximeters.

1 (e) Training on obtaining a patient's vital signs, including blood
2 pressure, pulse and respiratory rate.

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37 disability who does not require medical monitoring, aid, care or treatment
38 during transport.

39 Sec. 4. Title 36, chapter 21.1, article 1, Arizona Revised
40 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-2230, to read:

41 36-2230. Ambulance services; police dogs; authorization;
42 policies and procedures; immunity; billing

43 A. EACH AMBULANCE SERVICE SHALL REQUIRE ITS EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE
44 TECHNICIANS AND AMBULANCE ATTENDANTS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 36-2201,
45 PARAGRAPH 6, SUBDIVISION (b) TO TRANSPORT A POLICE DOG THAT IS INJURED IN

1 THE LINE OF DUTY, ALONG WITH A POLICE OFFICER WHO IS TRAINED IN DOG
2 HANDLING, IF AVAILABLE, OR OTHER POLICE PERSONNEL WHO ARE MEDICALLY
3 TRAINED, BY A GROUND AMBULANCE OR ANOTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
4 VEHICLE TO A VETERINARY CLINIC OR VETERINARY HOSPITAL EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE
5 EMERGENCY TREATMENT TO DOGS, IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

6 1. A PERSON IS NOT REQUIRING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT OR
7 TRANSPORT BY THE GROUND AMBULANCE OR OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
8 VEHICLE AT THAT TIME.

9 2. THE TRANSPORT IS NOT EXPECTED TO TAKE MORE THAN THIRTY MINUTES
10 FROM THE POINT OF PICKUP TO THE VETERINARY CLINIC OR VETERINARY HOSPITAL.

11 3. THE AMBULANCE SERVICE HAS AT LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL GROUND
12 AMBULANCE IN SERVICE AND AVAILABLE TO RESPOND TO EMERGENCY CALLS.

13 4. THE TRANSPORT BY A POLICE OFFICER IN THE POLICE OFFICER'S
14 EMERGENCY VEHICLE IS NOT DEEMED TO BE MORE SAFE AND MORE EXPEDITIOUS THAN
15 TRANSPORT BY A GROUND AMBULANCE.

16 B. AN AMBULANCE SERVICE MAY AUTHORIZE ITS EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE
17 TECHNICIANS, IF TRAINED, TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY TREATMENT TO A POLICE DOG
18 THAT IS INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

19 C. EACH AMBULANCE SERVICE MAY DEVELOP WRITTEN POLICIES AND
20 PROCEDURES FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

21 1. APPROPRIATE TRAINING OF THE AMBULANCE SERVICE'S EMERGENCY
22 MEDICAL CARE TECHNICIAN PERSONNEL TO PROVIDE POLICE DOGS WITH BASIC LEVEL
23 FIRST AID, CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND LIFE-SAVING INTERVENTIONS,
24 INCLUDING ADMINISTERING NALOXONE, THAT ARE DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH
25 A VETERINARIAN WHO IS LICENSED IN THIS STATE.

26 2. SAFE HANDLING PROCEDURES FOR INJURED POLICE DOGS, INCLUDING THE
27 USE OF A MUZZLE, AND RESPONSE COORDINATION WITH A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
28 MEMBER WHO IS TRAINED IN HANDLING POLICE DOGS, THAT ARE DEVELOPED IN
29 CONSULTATION WITH A VETERINARIAN WHO IS LICENSED IN THIS STATE AND A LAW
30 ENFORCEMENT POLICE DOG HANDLER OR TRAINER.

31 3. IDENTIFICATION OF LOCAL VETERINARY FACILITIES THAT WILL PROVIDE
32 EMERGENCY TREATMENT OF INJURED POLICE DOGS ON SHORT NOTICE.

33 4. PROPER AND COMPLETE DECONTAMINATION OF STRETCHERS, THE PATIENT
34 COMPARTMENT AND ALL CONTAMINATED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AFTER A POLICE DOG HAS
35 BEEN TRANSPORTED BY A GROUND AMBULANCE OR OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
36 VEHICLE.

37 5. STERILIZATION OF THE INTERIOR OF A GROUND AMBULANCE OR OTHER
38 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES VEHICLE, INCLUDING COMPLETE SANITIZING OF ALL
39 ALLERGENS AND DISINFECTION TO A STANDARD SAFE FOR HUMAN TRANSPORT BEFORE
40 THE GROUND AMBULANCE OR OTHER VEHICLE IS RETURNED TO HUMAN SERVICE.

41 D. EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TECHNICIANS AND ANY OTHER PERSONNEL
42 CERTIFIED UNDER THIS CHAPTER WHO IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES AND IN
43 GOOD FAITH RENDER EMERGENCY FIRST AID, CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION,
44 TRANSPORTATION OR OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TO AN INJURED POLICE

1 DOG PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE AS A RESULT OF
2 RENDERING SUCH AID OR SERVICES.

3 E. AN AMBULANCE SERVICE THAT PROVIDES TRANSPORT FOR AN INJURED
4 POLICE DOG PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY BILL THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY THAT
5 OWNS THE POLICE DOG FOR THE COST OF THE TRANSPORT.

6 F. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PRECLUDE A POLICE OFFICER WHO IS TRAINED
7 IN DOG HANDLING OF AN INJURED POLICE DOG FROM CHOOSING TO TRANSPORT THE
8 INJURED POLICE DOG IN THE POLICE OFFICER'S OWN EMERGENCY VEHICLE.

9 Sec. 5. Effective date

10 Section 36-2201, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws 2022,
11 chapter 381, section 1 and this act, is effective from and after December
12 31, 2023.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JUNE 20, 2023.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE JUNE 20, 2023.