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guaranteed income program; prohibition

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-sixth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
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# **HOUSE BILL 2375**

## **AN ACT**

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 9-500.50; AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 11-269.29; RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT POWERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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 9-500.50, to read:

4       9-500.50. Guaranteed income program; prohibition; definition

5       A. A MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT ESTABLISH, ADOPT, ENFORCE OR MAINTAIN ANY  
6 ORDINANCE, ORDER OR RULE THAT HAS THE PURPOSE OR EFFECT OF MAKING PAYMENTS  
7 TO PERSONS AS PART OF A GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM.

8       B. A MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT INTERPRET OR APPLY A LAW OF GENERAL  
9 APPLICATION IN A MANNER THAT CONFLICTS WITH SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.

10      C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM":

11       1. MEANS ANY PROGRAM WHERE PERSONS ARE PROVIDED WITH REGULAR,  
12 PERIODIC CASH PAYMENTS THAT ARE UNEARNED AND THAT MAY BE USED FOR ANY  
13 PURPOSE.

14       2. DOES NOT INCLUDE A PROGRAM IN WHICH A PERSON IS REQUIRED TO  
15 PERFORM WORK OR ATTEND TRAINING.

16       Sec. 2. Title 11, chapter 2, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
17 is amended by adding section 11-269.29, to read:

18       11-269.29. Guaranteed income program; prohibition; definition

19       A. A COUNTY MAY NOT ESTABLISH, ADOPT, ENFORCE OR MAINTAIN ANY  
20 ORDINANCE, ORDER OR RULE THAT HAS THE PURPOSE OR EFFECT OF MAKING PAYMENTS  
21 TO PERSONS AS PART OF A GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM.

22       B. A COUNTY MAY NOT INTERPRET OR APPLY A LAW OF GENERAL APPLICATION  
23 IN A MANNER THAT CONFLICTS WITH SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.

24       C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM":

25       1. MEANS ANY PROGRAM WHERE PERSONS ARE PROVIDED WITH REGULAR,  
26 PERIODIC CASH PAYMENTS THAT ARE UNEARNED AND THAT MAY BE USED FOR ANY  
27 PURPOSE.

28       2. DOES NOT INCLUDE A PROGRAM IN WHICH A PERSON IS REQUIRED TO  
29 PERFORM WORK OR ATTEND TRAINING.