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# HOUSE BILL 2859

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 28-2351, 28-2403, 28-2432 AND 28-2470.18, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 12, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 28-2470.23; AMENDING SECTIONS 28-6501, 28-6991 AND 28-6993, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SPECIAL PLATES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 28-2351, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 28-2351. License plate provided; design

5 A. Notwithstanding any other law, the department shall provide to  
6 every owner one license plate for each vehicle registered. At the request  
7 of the owner and on payment of a fee in an amount prescribed by the  
8 director by rule, the department shall provide one additional license  
9 plate for a vehicle for which a special plate is requested pursuant to  
10 this chapter.

11 B. The license plate shall display the number assigned to the  
12 vehicle and to the owner of the vehicle and the name of this state, which  
13 may be abbreviated. The director shall coat the license plate with a  
14 reflective material that is consistent with the determination of the  
15 department regarding the color and design of license plates and special  
16 plates. The director shall design the license plate and the letters and  
17 numerals on the license plate to be of sufficient size to be plainly  
18 readable during daylight from a distance of one hundred feet. In addition  
19 to the standard license plate issued for a trailer before August 12, 2005,  
20 the director shall issue a license plate for trailers that has a design  
21 that is similar to the standard size license plate for trailers but that  
22 is the same size as the license plate for motorcycles. The trailer owner  
23 shall notify the department which size license plate the owner wants for  
24 the trailer.

25 C. In addition to the requirements **PRESCRIBED** in subsection B of  
26 this section, for all license plates, including all special plates, that  
27 are designed or redesigned on or after September 24, 2022:

28 1. The background color of the license plate shall contrast  
29 significantly with the color of the letters and numerals on the license  
30 plate and with the name of this state on the license plate.

31 2. The name of this state shall appear on the license plate in  
32 capital letters in sans serif font and be three-fourths of an inch in  
33 height.

34 D. Notwithstanding any other law, the department shall not contract  
35 with a nongovernmental entity to purchase or secure reflective material  
36 for the plates issued by the department unless the department has made a  
37 reasonable effort to secure qualified bids or proposals from as many  
38 individual responsible respondents as possible.

39 E. The department shall determine the color and design of the  
40 license plate subject to the requirements prescribed by subsections B and  
41 C of this section. All plates issued by the department, except the plates  
42 that are issued pursuant to sections 28-2404, 28-2412, 28-2413, 28-2414,  
43 28-2416, 28-2416.01, 28-2417 through ~~28-2470.22~~ 28-2470.23, 28-2472,  
44 28-2473, 28-2474, 28-2475, 28-2476 and 28-4533 and article 14 of this

1 chapter, shall be the same color as and similar in design to the license  
2 plate as determined by the department.

3 F. A passenger motor vehicle that is rented without a driver shall  
4 receive the same type of license plate as is issued for a private  
5 passenger motor vehicle.

6 Sec. 2. Section 28-2403, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
7 read:

8 28-2403. Special plates; transfers; violation; classification

9 A. Except as otherwise provided in this article, the department  
10 shall issue or renew special plates in lieu of the regular license plates  
11 pursuant to the following conditions and procedures and only if the  
12 requirements prescribed by this article for the requested special plates  
13 are met:

14 1. Except as provided in sections 28-2416 and 28-2416.01, a person  
15 who is the registered owner of a vehicle registered with the department or  
16 who applies for an original or renewal registration of a vehicle may  
17 submit to the department a completed application form as prescribed by the  
18 department with the fee prescribed by section 28-2402 for special plates  
19 in addition to the registration fee prescribed by section 28-2003.

20 2. Except for plates issued pursuant to sections 28-2404, 28-2412,  
21 28-2413, 28-2414, 28-2416, 28-2416.01, 28-2417 through ~~28-2470.22~~  
22 28-2470.23, 28-2472, 28-2473, 28-2474, 28-2475 and 28-2476 and article 14  
23 of this chapter, the special plates shall be the same color as and similar  
24 to the design of the regular license plates that is determined by the  
25 department.

26 3. Except as provided in section 28-2416, the department shall  
27 issue special plates only to the owner or lessee of a vehicle that is  
28 currently registered, including any vehicle that has a declared gross  
29 weight, as defined in section 28-5431, of twenty-six thousand pounds or  
30 less.

31 4. Except as provided in sections 28-2416 and 28-2416.01, the  
32 department shall charge the fee prescribed by section 28-2402 for each  
33 annual renewal of special plates in addition to the registration fee  
34 prescribed by section 28-2003.

35 B. Except as provided in sections 28-2416 and 28-2416.01, on  
36 notification to the department and on payment of the transfer fee  
37 prescribed by section 28-2402, a person who is issued special plates may  
38 transfer the special plates to another vehicle the person owns or leases.  
39 Persons who are issued special plates for hearing impaired persons  
40 pursuant to section 28-2408 and international symbol of access special  
41 plates pursuant to section 28-2409 are exempt from the transfer fee. If a  
42 person who is issued special plates sells, trades or otherwise releases  
43 ownership of the vehicle on which the plates have been displayed, the  
44 person shall immediately report the transfer of the plates to the  
45 department or the person shall surrender the plates to the department as

1 prescribed by the director. It is unlawful for a person to whom the  
2 plates have been issued to knowingly allow them to be displayed on a  
3 vehicle except the vehicle authorized by the department.

4 C. The special plates shall be affixed to the vehicle for which  
5 registration is sought in lieu of the regular license plates.

6 D. A person is guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor who:

7 1. Violates subsection B of this section.

8 2. Fraudulently gives false or fictitious information in the  
9 application for or renewal of special plates or placards issued pursuant  
10 to this article.

11 3. Conceals a material fact or otherwise commits fraud in the  
12 application for or renewal of special plates or placards issued pursuant  
13 to this article.

14 Sec. 3. Section 28-2432, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
15 read:

16 28-2432. Arizona professional basketball clubs special  
17 plates; fund

18 A. ~~If, by December 31, 2008, a charitable organization affiliated~~  
19 ~~with an Arizona professional basketball club donates thirty-two thousand~~  
20 ~~dollars to the veterans' donations fund established by section 41-608 for~~  
21 ~~the purpose of paying the implementation costs of the gold star family~~  
22 ~~special plates established by section 28-2431 and the thirty-two thousand~~  
23 ~~dollars is paid to the department for the implementation of this section,~~  
24 The department shall issue Arizona professional basketball ~~club~~ CLUBS  
25 special plates IN TWO DIFFERENT DESIGNS AS FOLLOWS:

26 1. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024, the entity that provides the  
27 ~~thirty-two thousand dollars~~ \$32,000 for the implementation of the Arizona  
28 professional basketball ~~club~~ CLUBS special plates shall design the Arizona  
29 professional MEN'S basketball club special plates. The design and color  
30 of the Arizona professional MEN'S basketball club special plates are  
31 subject to the approval of the department.

32 2. IF, BY DECEMBER 31, 2024, A PERSON PROVIDES AN ADDITIONAL  
33 \$32,000 TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE ARIZONA PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL CLUBS  
34 SPECIAL PLATES, THE PERSON THAT PROVIDES THE \$32,000 SHALL DESIGN THE  
35 ARIZONA PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CLUB SPECIAL PLATES. THE DESIGN  
36 AND COLOR OF THE ARIZONA PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CLUB SPECIAL  
37 PLATES ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT.

38 B. ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO THE ARIZONA PROFESSIONAL  
39 BASKETBALL CLUBS SPECIAL PLATES ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS  
40 SECTION:

41 1. The director may allow a request for Arizona professional  
42 basketball ~~club~~ CLUBS special plates to be combined with a request for  
43 personalized special plates. If the director allows such a combination,  
44 the request shall be in a form prescribed by the director and is subject

1 to the fees for the personalized special plates in addition to the fees  
2 required for Arizona professional basketball ~~club~~ CLUBS special plates.

3 ~~B.~~ 2. Of the ~~twenty-five dollar~~ \$25 fee required by section  
4 28-2402 for the original special plates and for renewal of special plates,  
5 ~~eight dollars~~ \$8 is a special plate administration fee and ~~seventeen~~  
6 ~~dollars~~ \$17 is an annual donation.

7 ~~C.~~ 3. The department shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146  
8 and 35-147, all special plate administration fees in the state highway  
9 fund established by section 28-6991 and all donations collected pursuant  
10 to this section in the Arizona professional basketball ~~club~~ CLUBS special  
11 plate fund established by subsection ~~D~~ C of this section.

12 ~~D.~~ C. The Arizona professional basketball ~~club~~ CLUBS special plate  
13 fund is established consisting of monies received pursuant to this  
14 section. The director shall administer the fund. The first ~~thirty-two~~  
15 ~~thousand dollars~~ \$32,000 received PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1 OF  
16 THIS SECTION shall be reimbursed to the entity that paid the  
17 implementation fee to the department ~~pursuant to subsection A of this~~  
18 ~~section~~ AND THE FIRST \$32,000 RECEIVED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH  
19 2 OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE REIMBURSED TO THE PERSON THAT PAID THE  
20 IMPLEMENTATION FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT. Not more than ten ~~per cent~~ PERCENT  
21 of monies deposited in the fund annually shall be used for the cost of  
22 administering the fund. Monies in the fund are continuously  
23 appropriated. The director shall allocate monies from the fund through a  
24 private Arizona professional basketball organization's foundation that is  
25 qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the United States internal revenue  
26 code for federal income tax purposes. The director shall forward all  
27 monies deposited in the Arizona professional basketball ~~club~~ CLUBS special  
28 plate fund, excluding administrative fees, to the foundation on an annual  
29 basis.

30 ~~E.~~ D. On notice from the director, the state treasurer shall  
31 invest and divest monies in the fund as provided by section 35-313, and  
32 monies earned from investment shall be credited to the fund.

33 Sec. 4. Section 28-2470.18, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
34 read:

35 28-2470.18. Gila River Indian community special plates

36 A. If by December 31, ~~2023~~ 2024, a person pays \$32,000 to the  
37 department for the implementation of this section, the department shall  
38 issue Gila River Indian community special plates. The person that  
39 provides the \$32,000 shall design the Gila River Indian community special  
40 plates. The design and color of the Gila River Indian community special  
41 plates are subject to the approval of the department. The director may  
42 allow a request for Gila River Indian community special plates to be  
43 combined with a request for personalized special plates. If the director  
44 allows such a combination, the request shall be in a form prescribed by  
45 the director and is subject to the fees for the personalized special

1 plates in addition to the fees required for the Gila River Indian  
2 community special plates.

3 B. Of the \$25 fee required by section 28-2402 for the original  
4 special plates and for renewal of special plates, \$8 is a special plate  
5 administration fee and \$17 is an annual donation.

6 C. The department shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and  
7 35-147, all special plate administration fees in the state highway fund  
8 established by section 28-6991 and shall transmit all donations collected  
9 pursuant to this section to the Gila River Indian community transportation  
10 committee. The Gila River Indian community transportation committee shall  
11 use these monies only for traffic control devices that conform to the  
12 manual and specifications prescribed in section 28-641 on highways on the  
13 Gila River Indian reservation that are located in this state and that are  
14 not state highways.

15 Sec. 5. Title 28, chapter 7, article 12, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
16 is amended by adding section 28-2470.23, to read:

17 28-2470.23. Teen suicide awareness special plates; fund

18 A. IF, BY DECEMBER 31, 2024, A PERSON PAYS \$32,000 TO THE  
19 DEPARTMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
20 ISSUE TEEN SUICIDE AWARENESS SPECIAL PLATES. THE PERSON THAT PROVIDES THE  
21 \$32,000 SHALL DESIGN THE TEEN SUICIDE AWARENESS SPECIAL PLATES. THE  
22 DESIGN AND COLOR OF THE TEEN SUICIDE AWARENESS SPECIAL PLATES ARE SUBJECT  
23 TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE DIRECTOR MAY ALLOW A REQUEST FOR  
24 TEEN SUICIDE AWARENESS SPECIAL PLATES TO BE COMBINED WITH A REQUEST FOR  
25 PERSONALIZED SPECIAL PLATES. IF THE DIRECTOR ALLOWS SUCH A COMBINATION,  
26 THE REQUEST SHALL BE IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DIRECTOR AND IS SUBJECT  
27 TO THE FEES FOR THE PERSONALIZED SPECIAL PLATES IN ADDITION TO THE FEES  
28 REQUIRED FOR THE TEEN SUICIDE AWARENESS SPECIAL PLATES.

29 B. OF THE \$25 FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 28-2402 FOR THE ORIGINAL  
30 SPECIAL PLATES AND FOR RENEWAL OF SPECIAL PLATES, \$8 IS A SPECIAL PLATE  
31 ADMINISTRATION FEE AND \$17 IS AN ANNUAL DONATION.

32 C. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEPOSIT, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 35-146 AND  
33 35-147, ALL SPECIAL PLATE ADMINISTRATION FEES IN THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND  
34 ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 28-6991 AND SHALL TRANSMIT ALL DONATIONS COLLECTED  
35 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION TO THE TEEN SUICIDE AWARENESS SPECIAL PLATE FUND  
36 ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION.

37 D. THE TEEN SUICIDE AWARENESS SPECIAL PLATE FUND IS ESTABLISHED  
38 CONSISTING OF MONIES DEPOSITED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. THE DIRECTOR  
39 SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND. THE FIRST \$32,000 IN THE FUND SHALL BE  
40 REIMBURSED TO THE PERSON THAT PAID THE IMPLEMENTATION FEE TO THE  
41 DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION. NOT MORE THAN TEN  
42 PERCENT OF THE MONIES DEPOSITED IN THE FUND ANNUALLY SHALL BE USED FOR THE  
43 COST OF ADMINISTERING THE FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY  
44 APPROPRIATED.

1 E. THE DIRECTOR SHALL ANNUALLY ALLOCATE MONIES FROM THE FUND TO AN  
2 ENTITY THAT IS QUALIFIED UNDER SECTION 501(c)(3) OF THE UNITED STATES  
3 INTERNAL REVENUE CODE FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES. THE ENTITY MUST:

4 1. HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THIS STATE IN 1986 TO PREVENT TEEN  
5 SUICIDE.

6 2. PROVIDE A PEER-TO-PEER TEEN CRISIS HOTLINE AND TEXT LINE.

7 3. HAVE A MISSION TO PREVENT TEEN SUICIDE THROUGH ENHANCING  
8 RESILIENCY IN YOUTH AND FOSTERING SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES.

9 4. PROVIDE TEEN SUICIDE PREVENTION EDUCATION TO TEENAGERS, SCHOOLS  
10 AND THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE.

11 5. HAVE BEGUN THE SCHOOL IDENTIFICATION CARD INITIATIVE IN 2015 TO  
12 PUT PEER COUNSELING INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF STUDENT IDENTIFICATION  
13 CARDS.

14 6. HOST TABLING EVENTS FOR TEEN SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH.

15 7. PROVIDE PREVENTION AND HOTLINE SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
16 AT NO COST.

17 8. FACILITATE SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAININGS FOR SCHOOL STAFF.

18 F. ON NOTICE FROM THE DIRECTOR, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST  
19 AND DIVEST MONIES IN THE FUND AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 35-313, AND MONIES  
20 EARNED FROM INVESTMENT SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.

21 Sec. 6. Section 28-6501, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
22 read:

23 28-6501. Definition of highway user revenues

24 In this article, unless the context otherwise requires or except as  
25 otherwise provided by statute, "highway user revenues" means all monies  
26 received in this state from licenses, taxes, penalties, interest and fees  
27 authorized by the following:

28 1. Chapters 2, 7, 8 and 15 of this title, except for:

29 (a) The special plate administration fees prescribed in sections  
30 28-2404, 28-2407, 28-2412 through ~~28-2470.22~~ 28-2470.23 and 28-2514.

31 (b) The donations prescribed in sections 28-2404, 28-2407, 28-2412  
32 through 28-2415, 28-2417 through ~~28-2470.22~~ 28-2470.23, 28-2473, 28-2474,  
33 28-2475 and 28-2476.

34 2. Section 28-1177.

35 3. Chapters 10 and 11 of this title.

36 4. Chapter 16, articles 1, 2 and 4 of this title, except as  
37 provided in sections 28-5926 and 28-5927.

38 Sec. 7. Section 28-6991, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
39 read:

40 28-6991. State highway fund; sources

41 The state highway fund is established that consists of:

42 1. Monies distributed from the Arizona highway user revenue fund  
43 pursuant to chapter 18 of this title.

44 2. Monies appropriated by the legislature.

1           3. Monies received from donations for the construction, improvement  
2 or maintenance of state highways or bridges. These monies shall be  
3 credited to a special account and shall be spent only for the purpose  
4 indicated by the donor.

5           4. Monies received from counties or cities under cooperative  
6 agreements, including proceeds from bond issues. The state treasurer  
7 shall deposit these monies to the credit of the fund in a special account  
8 on delivery to the treasurer of a concise written agreement between the  
9 department and the county or city stating the purposes for which the  
10 monies are surrendered by the county or city, and these monies shall be  
11 spent only as stated in the agreement.

12           5. Monies received from the United States under an act of Congress  
13 to provide aid for the construction of rural post roads, but monies  
14 received on projects for which the monies necessary to be provided by this  
15 state are wholly derived from sources mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 of  
16 this section shall be allotted by the department and deposited by the  
17 state treasurer in the special account within the fund established for  
18 each project. On completion of the project, on the satisfaction and  
19 discharge in full of all obligations of any kind created and on request of  
20 the department, the treasurer shall transfer the unexpended balance in the  
21 special account for the project into the state highway fund, and the  
22 unexpended balance and any further federal aid thereafter received on  
23 account of the project may be spent under the general provisions of this  
24 title.

25           6. Monies in the custody of an officer or agent of this state from  
26 any source that is to be used for the construction, improvement or  
27 maintenance of state highways or bridges.

28           7. Monies deposited in the state general fund and arising from the  
29 disposal of state personal property belonging to the department.

30           8. Receipts from the sale or disposal of any or all other property  
31 held by the department and purchased with state highway monies.

32           9. Monies generated pursuant to section 28-410.

33           10. Monies distributed pursuant to section 28-5808, subsection B,  
34 paragraph 2, subdivision (d).

35           11. Monies deposited pursuant to sections 28-1143, 28-2353 and  
36 28-3003.

37           12. Except as provided in section 28-5101, the following monies:

38           (a) Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-2206 and section  
39 28-5808, subsection B, paragraph 2, subdivision (e).

40           (b) \$1 of each registration fee and \$1 of each title fee collected  
41 pursuant to section 28-2003.

42           (c) \$2 of each late registration penalty collected by the director  
43 pursuant to section 28-2162.



1 (d) The air quality compliance fee collected pursuant to section  
2 49-542.

3 (e) The special plate administration fees collected pursuant to  
4 sections 28-2404, 28-2407, 28-2412 through 28-2416, 28-2416.01, 28-2417  
5 through ~~28-2470.22~~ 28-2470.23 and 28-2514.

6 (f) Monies collected pursuant to sections 28-372, 28-2155 and  
7 28-2156 if the director is the registering officer.

8 13. Monies deposited pursuant to chapter 5, article 5 of this  
9 title.

10 14. Donations received pursuant to section 28-2269.

11 15. Dealer and registration monies collected pursuant to section  
12 28-4304.

13 16. Abandoned vehicle administration monies deposited pursuant to  
14 section 28-4804.

15 17. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-710, subsection D,  
16 paragraph 2.

17 18. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-2065.

18 19. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-7311.

19 20. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-7059.

20 21. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-1105.

21 22. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-2448, subsection D.

22 23. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-3415.

23 24. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-3002, subsection A,  
24 paragraph 14.

25 25. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-7316.

26 26. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-4302.

27 27. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-3416.

28 28. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-4504.

29 29. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-2098.

30 30. Monies deposited pursuant to sections 28-2321, 28-2324,  
31 28-2325, 28-5474, 28-5739, 28-5863 and 28-5864.

32 Sec. 8. Section 28-6993, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
33 read:

34 28-6993. State highway fund; authorized uses

35 A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section and section  
36 28-6538, the state highway fund shall be used for any of the following  
37 purposes in strict conformity with and subject to the budget as provided  
38 by this section and by sections 28-6997 through 28-7003:

39 1. To pay salaries, wages, necessary travel expenses and other  
40 expenses of officers and employees of the department and the incidental  
41 office expenses, including telegraph, telephone, postal and express  
42 charges and printing, stationery and advertising expenses.

- 1           2. To pay for both:
- 2           (a) Equipment, supplies, machines, tools, department offices and
- 3           laboratories established by the department.
- 4           (b) The construction and repair of buildings or yards of the
- 5           department.
- 6           3. To pay the cost of both:
- 7           (a) Engineering, construction, improvement and maintenance of state
- 8           highways and parts of highways forming state routes.
- 9           (b) Highways under cooperative agreements with the United States
- 10          that are entered into pursuant to this chapter and an act of Congress
- 11          providing for the construction of rural post roads.
- 12          4. To pay land damages incurred by reason of establishing, opening,
- 13          altering, relocating, widening or abandoning portions of a state route or
- 14          state highway.
- 15          5. To reimburse the department revolving account.
- 16          6. To pay premiums on authorized indemnity bonds and on
- 17          compensation insurance under the workers' compensation act.
- 18          7. To defray lawful expenses and costs required to administer and
- 19          carry out the intent, purposes and provisions of this title, including
- 20          repayment of obligations entered into pursuant to this title, payment of
- 21          interest on obligations entered into pursuant to this title, repayment of
- 22          loans and other financial assistance, including repayment of advances and
- 23          interest on advances made to the department pursuant to section 28-7677,
- 24          and payment of all other obligations and expenses of the board and
- 25          department pursuant to chapter 21 of this title.
- 26          8. To pay lawful bills and charges incurred by the state engineer.
- 27          9. To acquire, construct or improve entry roads to state parks or
- 28          roads within state parks.
- 29          10. To acquire, construct or improve entry roads to state prisons.
- 30          11. To pay the cost of relocating a utility facility pursuant to
- 31          section 28-7156.
- 32          12. For the purposes provided in subsections C, D and E of this
- 33          section and sections 28-1143, 28-2353 and 28-3003.
- 34          13. To pay the cost of issuing an Arizona centennial special plate
- 35          pursuant to section 28-2448.
- 36          14. To pay for all of the following:
- 37          (a) The enforcement by the department of public safety and the
- 38          department of transportation of vehicle safety requirements within
- 39          twenty-five miles of the border between this state and Mexico.
- 40          (b) Costs related to procuring electronic equipment, automated
- 41          systems or improvements to existing electronic equipment or automated
- 42          systems for relieving vehicle congestion at ports of entry on the border
- 43          between this state and Mexico.

1 (c) Constructing, maintaining and upgrading transportation  
2 facilities, including roads, streets and highways, approved by the board  
3 within twenty-five miles of the border between this state and Mexico.

4 (d) As approved by the board, constructing and maintaining  
5 transportation facilities in the CANAMEX high priority corridor as defined  
6 in section 332 of the national highway system designation act of 1995  
7 (P.L. 104-59; 109 Stat. 568).

8 (e) Activities of the department that include collecting  
9 transportation and trade data in the United States and Mexico for the  
10 purposes of constructing transportation facilities, improving public  
11 safety, improving truck processing time and relieving congestion at ports  
12 of entry on the border between this state and Mexico. The department may  
13 enter into an agreement with the Arizona-Mexico commission and provide  
14 funding to the commission for the purposes of this subdivision.

15 (f) A commitment or investment necessary for the department or  
16 another agency of this state to obtain federal monies that are designated  
17 for expenditure pursuant to this section.

18 B. For each fiscal year, the department of transportation shall  
19 allocate and transfer monies in the state highway fund to the department  
20 of public safety for funding a portion of highway patrol costs in eight  
21 installments in each of the first eight months of a fiscal year that do  
22 not exceed \$10,000,000.

23 C. Subject to legislative appropriation, the department may use the  
24 monies in the state highway fund as prescribed in section 28-6991,  
25 paragraph 12 to carry out the duties imposed by this title for  
26 registration or titling of vehicles, to operate joint title, registration  
27 and driver licensing offices, to cover the administrative costs of issuing  
28 the air quality compliance sticker, modifying the year validating tab and  
29 issuing the windshield sticker and to cover expenses and costs in issuing  
30 special plates pursuant to sections 28-2404, 28-2407, 28-2412 through  
31 ~~28-2470.22~~ 28-2470.23 and 28-2514.

32 D. The department shall use monies deposited in the state highway  
33 fund pursuant to chapter 5, article 5 of this title only as prescribed by  
34 that article.

35 E. Monies deposited in the state highway fund pursuant to section  
36 28-2269 shall be used only as prescribed by that section.

37 F. Monies deposited in the state highway fund pursuant to section  
38 28-710, subsection D, paragraph 2 shall only be used for state highway  
39 work zone traffic control devices.

40 G. The department may exchange monies distributed to the state  
41 highway fund pursuant to section 28-6538, subsection A, paragraph 1 for  
42 local government surface transportation program federal monies  
43 suballocated to councils of government and metropolitan planning  
44 organizations if the local government scheduled to receive the federal  
45 monies concurs. An exchange of state highway fund monies pursuant to this

1 subsection shall be in an amount that is at least equal to ninety percent  
2 of the federal obligation authority that exists in the project for which  
3 the exchange is proposed.

4 H. The department shall use monies deposited in the state highway  
5 fund pursuant to section 28-1105, subsection A, paragraph 2, subdivision  
6 (a) only for a transportation facility that is located within twenty  
7 drivable miles of the international port of entry and shall spend the  
8 monies proportionally based on the amount of total monies collected  
9 pursuant to section 28-1105, subsection A, paragraph 2, subdivision (a).  
10 For the purposes of this subsection, "transportation facility" means a  
11 highway or a state route or a county, city or town road that is used by a  
12 commercial vehicle or a commercial vehicle combination for which an axle  
13 fee is paid pursuant to section 28-5474.