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Senator Wadsack

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 44-1521, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CONSUMER FRAUD.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 44-1521, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 44-1521. Definitions

5 In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Advertisement" includes the attempt by publication,
7 dissemination, solicitation or circulation, oral or written, to induce
8 directly or indirectly any person to enter into any obligation or acquire
9 any title or interest in any merchandise.

10 2. "Attorney general" means the attorney general of Arizona or the
11 attorney general's authorized delegate.

12 3. "Authorized delegate" means any attorney, investigator or
13 administrative personnel employed by the attorney general and so
14 designated, and, if requested by the county attorney and authorized by the
15 attorney general, may include similar personnel employed by the several
16 county attorneys of this state.

17 4. "Examine" means the inspection, study or copying of any account,
18 book, document, merchandise, paper or record.

19 5. "Merchandise" means any objects, wares, goods, commodities,
20 intangibles, real estate or services.

21 6. "Person" means any natural person or the person's legal
22 representative, any partnership or domestic or foreign corporation, any
23 company, trust, business entity or association, ~~or~~ any agent, employee,
24 salesman, partner, officer, director, member, stockholder, associate or
25 trustee OR ANY CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY.

26 7. "Sale" means any sale, offer for sale or attempt to sell any
27 merchandise for any consideration, including sales, leases and rentals of
28 any real estate subject to any form of deed restriction imposed as part of
29 a previous sale.