

REFERENCE TITLE: public safety investment fund; appropriation

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# SB 1149

Introduced by  
Senator Kern

## AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 41-180; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO THE STATE  
TREASURER.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 1, article 4, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-180, to read:

4 41-180. Public safety investment fund

5 THE PUBLIC SAFETY INVESTMENT FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF  
6 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE  
7 APPROPRIATION. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND AND SHALL  
8 DISTRIBUTE MONIES FROM THE FUND TO CITY AND TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN  
9 THIS STATE FOR EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING. THE STATE TREASURER MAY NOT  
10 DISTRIBUTE MORE THAN \$250,000 EACH FISCAL YEAR TO A CITY OR TOWN POLICE  
11 DEPARTMENT AND SHALL PRIORITIZE THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES TO CITIES AND  
12 TOWNS WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS.

13 Sec. 2. Appropriation; public safety investment fund;  
14 exemption

15 A. The sum of \$45,000,000 is appropriated from the state general  
16 fund in fiscal year 2024-2025 to the public safety investment fund  
17 established by section 41-180, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this  
18 act, and is appropriated from the public safety investment fund to the  
19 state treasurer. The state treasurer may hire one additional full-time  
20 equivalent position and may spend not more than \$250,000 of the monies  
21 appropriated by this subsection to administer the public safety investment  
22 fund established by section 41-180, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by  
23 this act.

24 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt  
25 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating  
26 to lapsing of appropriations.