

REFERENCE TITLE: telecommunications fund; report; posting

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## **SB 1162**

Introduced by  
Senator Shamp

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-713, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUNCTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 41-713, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 41-713. Telecommunications fund; report; exemption

5 A. ~~THE~~ telecommunications fund is established for paying costs  
6 incurred in operating the telecommunications program office established  
7 pursuant to section 41-712.

8 B. The fund consists of:

9 1. Legislative appropriations.

10 2. Grants, except for otherwise specifically dedicated grants,  
11 received for telecommunication operations, consolidation and cost  
12 reduction or cost avoidance functions.

13 3. Monies derived from administering the telecommunications program  
14 office.

15 4. Monies derived from the sale or exchange of telecommunications  
16 assets or any assets that may be used to provide telecommunication access.

17 5. Monies derived from agencies and political subdivisions and  
18 other states or their agencies in payment for services provided by the  
19 telecommunications program office established pursuant to section 41-712.

20 C. The department of administration shall administer the fund. All  
21 monies in the fund, including subaccounts and private accounts such as the  
22 infrastructure investment account, are subject to annual legislative  
23 appropriation to the department.

24 D. In connection with its annual budget request to the legislature,  
25 the department shall prepare a report that accounts for all monies  
26 deposited in the fund, the sources of the monies received for deposit, the  
27 purposes for which the fund monies were used during the preceding fiscal  
28 year and the plans for using fund monies during the next fiscal year. THE  
29 DIRECTOR SHALL POST THIS REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

30 E. Monies in the fund are exempt from the provisions of section  
31 35-190 relating to lapsing of appropriations.