

REFERENCE TITLE: special masters; technical correction

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SB 1275

Introduced by
Senator Mesnard

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 35-152, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO EXPENSES OF
FEDERAL SPECIAL MASTERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 35-152, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 35-152. Special masters; payment of fees and expenses

5 A. An officer, employee or agent of this state shall not open and
6 maintain an account for the purpose of paying fees and expenses that are
7 incurred by a special master who is appointed by a federal court.

8 B. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an officer, employee or
9 agent of this state is not subject to personal liability for complying
10 with subsection A OF THIS SECTION.

11 C. An officer, employee or agent of this state shall not pay fees
12 and expenses for special masters appointed by a federal court unless the
13 legislature appropriates monies for the payment of the special master fees
14 and expenses.

15 D. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the failure of the
16 legislature to appropriate monies for the payment of fees and expenses for
17 special masters appointed by a federal court does not subject an officer,
18 employee or agent of this state to personal liability for the special
19 master fees and expenses.

20 E. This section applies to all bills for fees and expenses for
21 special masters appointed by a federal court that are submitted after ~~the~~
22 ~~effective date of this section~~ JULY 13, 1995.