

REFERENCE TITLE: satanic displays; public property; prohibition

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SB 1279

Introduced by
Senators Hoffman: Bolick, Borrelli, Carroll, Farnsworth, Kavanagh, Kern,
Kerr, Petersen, Rogers, Shamp, Shope, Wadsack

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 9-500.50; AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 11-269.29; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER
4, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-710.03;
RELATING TO DISPLAYS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 9, chapter 4, article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 9-500.50, to read:

4 9-500.50. Satanic displays; prohibition; public property
5 SATANIC MEMORIALS, STATUES, ALTARS OR DISPLAYS OR ANY OTHER METHOD
6 OF REPRESENTING OR HONORING SATAN MAY NOT BE DISPLAYED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY
7 IN THIS STATE.

8 Sec. 2. Title 11, chapter 2, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,
9 is amended by adding section 11-269.29, to read:

10 11-269.29. Satanic displays; prohibition; public property
11 SATANIC MEMORIALS, STATUES, ALTARS OR DISPLAYS OR ANY OTHER METHOD
12 OF REPRESENTING OR HONORING SATAN MAY NOT BE DISPLAYED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY
13 IN THIS STATE.

14 Sec. 3. Title 41, chapter 4, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
15 is amended by adding section 41-710.03, to read:

16 41-710.03. Satanic displays; prohibition; public property
17 SATANIC MEMORIALS, STATUES, ALTARS OR DISPLAYS OR ANY OTHER METHOD
18 OF REPRESENTING OR HONORING SATAN MAY NOT BE DISPLAYED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY
19 IN THIS STATE.

20 Sec. 4. Short title

21 This act may be cited as the "Reject Escalating Satanism by
22 Preserving Essential Core Traditions (RESPECT) Act".