

Senate Engrossed

satanic displays; public property; prohibition

State of Arizona  
Senate  
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# SENATE BILL 1279

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 ERECTED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY IN  
7 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 ERECTED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY IN  
13 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 ERECTED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY IN  
19 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".