

REFERENCE TITLE: **judicial review; occupational licenses**

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## **SB 1468**

Introduced by  
Senator Kern

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 11, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 41-1093.08; RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION.

(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 6, article 11, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-1093.08, to read:

4 41-1093.08. Judicial review; occupational licenses;  
5 definition

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A LICENSEE, CERTIFICATE HOLDER,  
7 REGISTRANT OR APPLICANT MAY FORGO AN ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL AND SEEK  
8 JUDICIAL REVIEW OF AN AGENCY'S DENIAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF AN  
9 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE IF THE LICENSEE, CERTIFICATE HOLDER, REGISTRANT OR  
10 APPLICANT BELIEVES THE DENIAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION WAS FOR POLITICAL  
11 REASONS OR DUE TO POLITICAL BIAS.

12 B. IF THE COURT FINDS FOR THE LICENSEE, CERTIFICATE HOLDER,  
13 REGISTRANT OR APPLICANT, THE COURT MAY REINSTATE THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE  
14 AND AWARD ANY DAMAGES AND ATTORNEY FEES.

15 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE" HAS THE  
16 SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 41-1093.06.