

REFERENCE TITLE: memorial; Don Bolles

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-seventh Legislature  
First Regular Session  
2025

## **HB 2578**

Introduced by  
Representative Bliss: Senator Dunn

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR A DON BOLLES MEMORIAL IN WESLEY BOLIN PLAZA.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Don Bolles memorial; procedures; delayed repeal

3 A. Pursuant to section 41-1363, subsection A, Arizona Revised  
4 Statutes, this act authorizes the legislative council to provide for the  
5 placement in Wesley Bolin plaza of a memorial dedicated to the  
6 commemoration of Don Bolles.

7 B. The procedures prescribed in section 41-1363, Arizona Revised  
8 Statutes, apply to the establishment of the memorial.

9 C. Public monies are not authorized for the costs of the memorial.  
10 All fundraising and contracts for artistic design and construction of the  
11 memorial are the sole responsibility of the proponents. This state may  
12 not facilitate fundraising or establish a state fund for the deposit of  
13 the monies.

14 D. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2028.

15 Sec. 2. Legislative findings

16 The legislature finds that the memorial authorized by this act is in  
17 recognition of Don Bolles, a well-respected Arizona reporter, who was  
18 killed in a car bombing nearly fifty years ago in connection with his  
19 investigative work.