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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 35, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING
SECTION 35-196.04; RELATING TO FISCAL PROCEDURES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 35, chapter 1, article 5, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 35-196.04, to read:
4 35-196.04. Use of public monies for boy scout discrimination;
5 prohibition
6 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, PUBLIC MONIES OR TAX MONIES
7 OF THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE SHALL NOT BE USED FOR
8 EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:
9 1. TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST, INVESTIGATE, OR DENY OR WITHDRAW ACCESS TO
10 PUBLIC PROPERTY FOR, THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ON THE BASIS OF BELIEFS
11 PROMOTED BY THAT ORGANIZATION OR THAT ORGANIZATION'S CONSTITUTIONALLY
12 PROTECTED EXPRESSION OF BELIEFS OR EXERCISE OF ASSOCIATIONAL RIGHTS.
13 2. TO COMPEL THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TO EMPLOY, ENROLL OR ACCEPT AS
14 A MEMBER OR VOLUNTEER AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE SEXUAL ORIENTATION, SEXUAL
15 BEHAVIOR, RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OR ABSENCE OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS IS DETERMINED BY
16 THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TO BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S
17 POLICIES, PROGRAMS, MORALS OR MISSION.