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HOUSE BILL 2405

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 46-142, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO WELFARE BENEFITS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 46-142, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 46-142. Wheels to work program

5 A. The department shall contract with a private entity to establish
6 ~~the A STATEWIDE~~ wheels to work program. ~~in two locations in Maricopa county,~~
7 ~~one location in Pima county and one location each in three other~~
8 ~~counties. The program may be expanded statewide one year after establishment~~
9 ~~of the locations designated in this subsection.~~

10 B. The private entity shall determine whether to accept OR PROVIDE the
11 vehicle based on the needs of the program and any budgetary constraints. The
12 private entity shall only accept OR PROVIDE driveable vehicles. The private
13 entity shall not accept vehicles for parts or scrap. The private entity
14 shall assume the title on acceptance of ~~a donation~~ THE VEHICLE OR AS
15 PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION.

16 C. ~~After donation of~~ IF the vehicle IS DONATED, the donor is not
17 liable for any damage, repair, emissions compliance, vehicle insurance or
18 determination of vehicle safety.

19 D. A PRIVATE ENTITY MAY PURCHASE A VEHICLE FOR USE IN THE PROGRAM.

20 E. IF THE PRIVATE ENTITY PURCHASES THE VEHICLE, THE PRIVATE ENTITY
21 SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE, REPAIR, EMISSIONS COMPLIANCE OR VEHICLE
22 INSURANCE. THE PRIVATE ENTITY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE
23 VEHICLE. IF THE PRIVATE ENTITY PURCHASES A VEHICLE, THE PRIVATE ENTITY SHALL
24 ACCEPT THE TITLE AND RELEASE THE SELLER FROM LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE,
25 REPAIR, EMISSIONS COMPLIANCE, VEHICLE INSURANCE OR DETERMINATION OF VEHICLE
26 SAFETY.

27 F. THE PRIVATE ENTITY IS NOT ENTITLED TO A TAX CREDIT PURSUANT TO
28 SECTIONS 43-1090.01 OR 43-1177.

29 ~~D.~~ G. The private entity may accept donations of repairs to ~~the~~
30 ~~vehicles~~ A VEHICLE for the first ~~twelve~~ SIX months of the use of the vehicle.

31 ~~E.~~ H. ~~Donated~~ Vehicles shall be available for a six month lease for
32 twenty dollars a month to qualified recipients of temporary assistance for
33 needy families, former recipients within the last two years or parents who
34 have a household income at or below one hundred fifty per cent of the federal
35 poverty level, who have a verifiable job for which the vehicle is essential
36 transportation, WHO RESIDE IN ARIZONA, who possess a valid Arizona driver
37 license and who are insurable. The department shall give priority to current
38 and former recipients of temporary assistance for needy families. The
39 department shall certify to the private entity that the wheels to work
40 applicant is a qualified individual. ~~After six months, the qualified~~
41 ~~individual shall provide insurance for the vehicle and continue paying the~~
42 ~~twenty dollars a month for an additional six months.~~ During ~~this twelve~~ THE
43 SIX month period, the private entity shall provide all necessary repairs to
44 the vehicle and ensure emissions compliance, except that the qualified
45 individual is responsible for normal vehicle maintenance. The qualified

1 individual shall receive the title to the vehicle ~~after completing~~ AT THE END
2 OF the ~~twelve~~ SIX month lease, PROVIDED THE QUALIFIED RECIPIENT HAS COMPLIED
3 WITH THE TERMS OF THE LEASE.

4 ~~F.~~ I. If the QUALIFIED individual stops employment, THE QUALIFIED
5 RECIPIENT SHALL HAVE up to a thirty day period ~~shall be granted for~~
6 ~~reemployment or the vehicle shall be returned~~ TO BECOME REEMPLOYED OR THE
7 QUALIFIED RECIPIENT SHALL RETURN THE VEHICLE in accordance with the ~~agreement~~
8 LEASE.

9 ~~G.~~ J. If the QUALIFIED individual is convicted of any felony, a class
10 1 misdemeanor or driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs in violation
11 of title 28, chapter 4, article 3, the vehicle shall be returned in
12 accordance with the ~~agreement~~ LEASE.

13 K. IF THE QUALIFIED RECIPIENT DOES NOT MAINTAIN ARIZONA RESIDENCY, THE
14 QUALIFIED RECIPIENT SHALL RETURN THE VEHICLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LEASE.

15 Sec. 2. Effective date

16 Section 46-142, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, is
17 effective from and after July 1, 2001.