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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 wheels to work program in two locations in Maricopa county, one location
7 in Pima county and one location each in three other counties. The program
8 may be expanded statewide one year after establishment of the locations
9 designated in this subsection.

10 B. The private entity shall determine whether to accept the vehicle
11 based on the needs of the program and any budgetary constraints. The private
12 entity shall only accept driveable vehicles. The private entity shall not
13 accept vehicles for parts or scrap. The private entity shall assume the
14 title on acceptance of ~~a donation~~ THE VEHICLE.

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

18 D. The private entity may accept donations of repairs to the vehicles
19 for the first ~~twelve~~ SIX months of the use of the vehicle.

20 E. ~~Donated~~ Vehicles shall be available for a six month lease for
21 twenty dollars a month to qualified recipients of temporary assistance for
22 needy families, former recipients within the last two years or parents who
23 have a household income at or below one hundred fifty per cent of the federal
24 poverty level, who have a verifiable job for which the vehicle is essential
25 transportation, who possess a valid Arizona driver license and who are
26 insurable. The department shall give priority to current and former
27 recipients of temporary assistance for needy families. The department shall
28 certify to the private entity that the wheels to work applicant is a
29 qualified individual. ~~After six months, the qualified individual shall
30 provide insurance for the vehicle and continue paying the twenty dollars a
31 month for an additional six months.~~ During ~~this twelve~~ THE SIX month period,
32 the private entity shall provide all necessary repairs to the vehicle and
33 ensure emissions compliance, except that the qualified individual is
34 responsible for normal vehicle maintenance. The qualified individual shall
35 receive the title to the vehicle after completing the ~~twelve~~ SIX month lease.

36 F. If the individual stops employment, up to a thirty day period shall
37 be granted for reemployment or the vehicle shall be returned in accordance
38 with the agreement.

39 G. If the individual is convicted of any felony, a class 1 misdemeanor
40 or driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs in violation of title 28,
41 chapter 4, article 3, the vehicle shall be returned in accordance with the
42 agreement.