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REFERENCE TITLE: native plant salvage in counties

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## **HB 2107**

Introduced by  
Representatives Huffman, Hershberger, Gullett, O'Halleran, Senators  
Valadez: Bee

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING SECTION 3-916, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ARIZONA NATIVE PLANTS.**

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 3-916, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:  
4 3-916. Salvage of native plants by homeowners' association or  
5 other nonprofit organization; definition  
6 A. A homeowners' association or any other community based nonprofit  
7 organization may collect and salvage native plants under this section ~~in an~~  
8 ~~incorporated city or town~~ without obtaining a permit, tag, seal or receipt or  
9 paying a fee otherwise required by this chapter. Native plants may be  
10 obtained under this section only for noncommercial salvage and only if their  
11 existence is threatened by intended destruction, by their location or by a  
12 change in land use.  
13 B. Before collecting any plant under this section, the homeowners'  
14 association or nonprofit organization shall submit to the department:  
15 1. A letter of permission from the owner of the property on which the  
16 native plants are currently growing authorizing the homeowners' association  
17 or nonprofit organization to enter the property and remove the plants.  
18 2. A copy of a resolution adopted by the governing body of the COUNTY,  
19 city or town authorizing the homeowners' association or nonprofit  
20 organization to collect and salvage native plants pursuant to this section **IN**  
21 **THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY OR** in the city or town, **AS APPLICABLE.**  
22 3. A written statement from the homeowners' association or nonprofit  
23 organization including:  
24 (a) The name of the association or organization.  
25 (b) The name, address and telephone number of a contact person  
26 representing the association or organization.  
27 (c) The name, address and telephone number of the owner of the  
28 property on which the native plants are currently growing.  
29 (d) The physical location of the property on which the plants are  
30 growing.  
31 (e) A signed statement that:  
32 (i) The plants will be transplanted in a common area owned, **MANAGED OR**  
33 **LEASED** by the homeowners' association or on public property.  
34 (ii) The plants will not be sold, exchanged or otherwise disposed of  
35 except as provided by this section.  
36 C. A person who possesses a permit, ~~tags~~ TAG or ~~seals~~ SEAL issued  
37 under this chapter for collection or salvage of native plants has priority  
38 over the homeowners' association or nonprofit organization in obtaining any  
39 native plant.  
40 D. The department shall issue a notice to the homeowners' association  
41 or nonprofit organization of any violation of the terms and conditions  
42 prescribed by this section or of any statement submitted to the department  
43 under subsection B. In the case of ~~a second or~~ ANY subsequent violation, the  
44 department shall issue ~~a further~~ ANOTHER notice prohibiting further

1 collection or salvage of plants. The department shall transmit a copy of  
2 each notice to the governing body of the COUNTY, city or town.

3 E. For purposes of this section "homeowners' association" means a  
4 nonprofit corporation or association that is organized in this state and that  
5 meets both of the following requirements:

6 1. It is established to own, lease or manage common, limited access  
7 lots, parcels, areas, grounds or streets of a real estate development in this  
8 state.

9 2. It has the power under its organizing documents to assess and  
10 compel association members to pay the expenses incurred in performing the  
11 association's obligations.