

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **HB 2303**

Tsosie Floor Amendment

The Tsosie amendment dated 2/5/2025 at 2:59 PM:

1. Clarifies that signature does not require biometrics.

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TSOSIE FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2303
(Reference to printed bill)

Amendment instruction key:
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<<Green carets>> indicate a section added to the bill.
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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Section 28-370, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-370. Oaths and acknowledgments: power of attorney:
5 definitions

6 A. The director and officers, agents and employees of the
7 department WHO the director designates may administer oaths and
8 acknowledge signatures, without REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF a fee, in any
9 matter connected with the administration of a law the enforcement of which
10 is vested in the director.

11 B. Notwithstanding title 14, chapter 5, article 5:

12 1. The director or an officer, agent or employee of the department
13 WHO IS designated by the director may witness a power of attorney to be
14 used solely in the performance of vehicle title and registration
15 activities.

16 2. For the purposes of executing a power of attorney in the
17 performance of vehicle title and registration activities, the power of
18 attorney is not required to be:

19 (a) Notarized if it is witnessed by the director or an officer,
20 agent or employee of the department WHO IS designated by the director.

21 (b) Notarized if it is involving a total loss vehicle settlement
22 and an insurance company that is licensed pursuant to title 20 OR AN
23 INSURANCE COMPANY'S AUTHORIZED AGENT submits it electronically to the
24 department in a manner approved by the director. THE POWER OF ATTORNEY
25 MAY BE SIGNED ELECTRONICALLY AND PRINTED ON HARD COPY BY USING A
26 COMMERCIAL PRODUCT THAT VALIDATES A PERSON'S IDENTITY BY USING THE
27 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY'S IDENTITY ASSURANCE LEVEL
28 2 OR HIGHER AUTHORIZATION [WITHOUT BIOMETRICS].

1 (c) Witnessed if it is notarized.

2 C. For the purposes of this section: ~~;~~

3 1. "Agent" includes a motor vehicle dealer or a third party
4 authorized pursuant to this title.

5 2. "SIGN ELECTRONICALLY" MEANS TO ATTACH TO OR LOGICALLY ASSOCIATE
6 WITH AN ELECTRONIC RECORD AN ELECTRONIC SOUND, SYMBOL OR PROCESS THAT IS
7 USED BY A PERSON TO EXECUTE OR ADOPT THE ELECTRONIC RECORD WITH THE INTENT
8 TO SIGN THE ELECTRONIC RECORD WITHOUT THE REQUIREMENT OF A PHYSICAL TOUCH.

9 Enroll and engross to conform

10 Amend title to conform

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