

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2145
(Reference to printed bill)

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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 36-136.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 36-136.01. Sanitaricians council; members; registration;
5 examinations; continuing education; renewal;
6 fees; definition

7 A. The director shall establish a sanitarians council composed of
8 five members. The members shall be the director ~~of the department of~~
9 ~~health services~~ or the director's representative, two governmental
10 sanitarians, one of whom ~~shall represent~~ REPRESENTS the two largest
11 counties and one of whom ~~shall represent~~ REPRESENTS the thirteen smaller
12 counties, one industrial sanitarian and one ~~lay person representing~~
13 LAYPERSON WHO REPRESENTS the public. The director shall be the council
14 chairman. Members of the council are not eligible to receive compensation
15 but are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38,
16 chapter 4, article 2.

17 B. The council shall provide for the classification of sanitarians,
18 establish standards for persons employed as sanitarians and provide for
19 the examination of applicants for registration as sanitarians. A person
20 shall not be employed as a sanitarian by ~~the~~ THIS state or any political
21 subdivision of ~~the~~ THIS state unless that person is registered by the
22 department as a sanitarian of the class determined by the council to be
23 appropriate for the performance of the functions of that person's
24 employment.

25 C. The council may register an applicant as a sanitarian without an
26 examination if both of the following are true:

1 1. The applicant is registered, certified or licensed as a
2 sanitarian in another jurisdiction and pays all applicable fees prescribed
3 pursuant to this section.

4 2. The council determines that the applicant meets at least one of
5 the requirements prescribed pursuant to subsection I of this section and
6 the examination requirements in the applicant's regulatory jurisdiction
7 are substantially equivalent to this state's examination requirements.

8 D. Each registration expires on December 31 of each year. To renew
9 a registration, the registrant must submit an application that contains
10 the information prescribed by the director by rule and documentation of
11 completion of at least ten hours of ~~council approved~~ COUNCIL-APPROVED
12 continuing education during the previous twelve months. A registrant who
13 has been registered for less than twelve months before the registration
14 expiration date is not required to complete continuing education for the
15 year that immediately precedes registration renewal. A registrant who
16 does not renew the registration on or before February 15 of each year
17 shall not perform the duties of a registered sanitarian.

18 E. Pursuant to rules adopted by the director, the council may defer
19 the continuing education requirements prescribed in subsection D of this
20 section.

21 F. The council shall charge and collect a nonrefundable application
22 fee of ~~twenty-five dollars~~ \$25. The council shall charge and collect a
23 nonrefundable examination fee established by the director by rule that
24 does not exceed the cost of administering the examination. A fee of ~~ten~~
25 ~~dollars~~ \$10 shall be charged and collected for the annual renewal of
26 registration certificates.

27 G. All monies collected by the sanitarians council shall be
28 deposited, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, in the state general
29 fund.

30 H. Only a person with a valid registration certificate issued
31 pursuant to this section may use the title "registered sanitarian" or the
32 abbreviation "R.S." after the registrant's name.

33 I. An applicant is eligible for registration as a sanitarian if the
34 applicant meets at least one of the following qualifications:

35 1. ~~The applicant~~ Has completed ~~five~~ THREE years of employment as a
36 sanitarian aide in either a recognized public health agency or private
37 industry in a position directly related to environmental health.

38 2. ~~The applicant~~ Has satisfactorily completed at least ~~five~~ THREE
39 years of full-time military duty in the field of environmental health.

40 3. ~~The applicant~~ Has successfully completed thirty semester hours
41 of credit at an accredited college or university in ~~the natural sciences~~
42 SUBJECTS RELEVANT TO THE ROLE OF [SANITATION] [SANITARIAN, INCLUDING
43 TWENTY-TWO SEMESTER HOURS IN THE NATURAL SCIENCES.] AS APPROVED BY THE
44 SANITARIANS COUNCIL.

1 J. For the purposes of this section, "sanitarian" means a person
2 who by education or experience in the physical, biological and sanitary
3 sciences is qualified to carry out educational, investigational and
4 technical duties in the field of environmental health.

5 Enroll and engross to conform

6 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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