



Bill Number: S.B. 1374

Finchem Floor Amendment

Reference to: printed bill

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FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

- 1. Appropriates \$10,000,000 from the state General Fund in FY 2026 to the Office of Economic Opportunity, rather than an unspecified department, to conduct a statewide special census.**
- 2. Makes a conforming change.**

FINCHEM FLOOR AMENDMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1374
(Reference to printed bill)

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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Section 28-6532, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-6532. Population determination; decennial or special
5 census; population estimates

6 A. Except as provided by section 42-5033.01, the population as
7 shown by the decennial census as certified by the United States bureau of
8 the census shall be used as the basis for the apportionment of monies
9 pursuant to this article on July 1 in the year after the decennial census.

10 B. During the fifth year after the decennial census, THIS STATE MAY
11 CONDUCT A SPECIAL CENSUS OF THE POPULATION OF THIS STATE AND a county,
12 city or town may request the United States bureau of the census to take a
13 special census of the population of the county, city or town. The results
14 of the special census shall be certified to the state treasurer and shall
15 be used on July 1 in the year after the special census as the basis for
16 the apportionment of monies pursuant to this article, except that a city
17 or town may elect to use either the results of the special census or the
18 most recent population estimates from the United States bureau of the
19 census as provided under section 42-5033.01. A city or town may use the
20 results of the special census for only one year, and beginning on July 1
21 in the second year after the special census, the city or town shall use
22 the most recent population estimates from the United States bureau of the
23 census as provided under section 42-5033.01 as the basis for the
24 apportionment of monies pursuant to this article.

25 C. Notwithstanding any other law, a city or town that is initially
26 incorporated after the decennial census or July 1 of the fifth year after
27 the decennial census and that has caused a special census of the
28 population within the city or town limits to be taken by the United States

1 bureau of the census may cause the result of the special census to be
2 certified to the state treasurer. Beginning on July 1 after the
3 completion of the special census, the results of the special census or the
4 most recent population estimates from the United States bureau of the
5 census may be used as the basis of the apportionment of monies pursuant to
6 this article in determining the amount payable to the city or town. A
7 city or town may use the results of the special census for only one year,
8 and beginning on July 1 in the second year after the special census, the
9 city or town shall use the most recent population estimates from the
10 United States bureau of the census as provided under section 42-5033.01 as
11 the basis for the apportionment of monies pursuant to this article.

12 D. A county may request and utilize a special census for the
13 purposes of subsection B of this section even if one or more incorporated
14 cities or towns in the county do not request a special census. The county
15 special census shall include only those persons residing in unincorporated
16 areas of the county.

17 Sec. 2. Section 42-5033, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
18 read:

19 42-5033. Special census

20 A. During the fifth year following the decennial census, **THIS STATE**
21 **MAY CONDUCT A SPECIAL CENSUS OF THE POPULATION OF THIS STATE AND** a county,
22 city or town may cause to be taken by the United States bureau of the
23 census a special census of the population of the county, city or town.
24 The results of the special census ~~may~~ **SHALL** be certified ~~by~~ **TO** the
25 ~~director~~ **STATE TREASURER**. Beginning July 1 in the sixth year following
26 the decennial census, the **CERTIFIED** special census plus any revisions to
27 the **CERTIFIED** special census ~~certified by the United States bureau of the~~
28 ~~census~~ shall be used as the basis of apportionment of the taxes under
29 section 42-5029, subsection D until the next federal decennial census,
30 except that a city or town may elect to use either the results of the
31 special census or the most recent population estimates from the United
32 States bureau of the census as provided under section 42-5033.01. A city
33 or town may use the results of the special census for only one year, and
34 beginning on July 1 in the second year after the special census, the city
35 or town shall use the most recent population estimates from the United
36 States bureau of the census as provided under section 42-5033.01 as the
37 basis for the apportionment of monies pursuant to this article.

38 B. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of section 42-5029, any
39 municipality that is initially incorporated subsequent to the decennial
40 census or July 1 of the fifth year thereafter and that has caused a
41 special census of the population within the municipal limits to be taken
42 by the United States census bureau may cause the result of such special
43 census to be certified to the director. Commencing on July 1 following
44 the completion of such a special census, the city or town may use the
45 results of the special census or the most recent population estimates from
46 the United States bureau of the census as the basis of apportionment of
47 the taxes collected under this article in determining the amount payable

1 to that municipality as provided under section 28-6532. The city or town
2 may use the results of the special census for only one year, and beginning
3 on July 1 in the second year after the special census, the city or town
4 shall use the most recent population estimates from the United States
5 bureau of the census as provided under section 42-5033.01 as the basis for
6 the apportionment of monies pursuant to this article.

7 Sec. 3. Appropriation: office of economic opportunity:
8 special census; exemption

9 A. The sum of \$10,000,000 is appropriated from the state general
10 fund in fiscal year 2025-2026 to the ~~[[blank] department]~~[office of
11 economic opportunity] to conduct a statewide special census pursuant to
12 sections 28-6532 and 42-5033, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this
13 act.

14 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
15 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
16 to lapsing of appropriations.

17 Enroll and engross to conform

18 Amend title to conform

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