

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **HB 2803**

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- Defines *homeless service provider*.

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ADDITIONAL COW  
GRESS FLOOR AMENDMENT  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2803  
(Reference to House engrossed bill)

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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:  
2       Section 1. Title 41, chapter 37, article 2, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-3956, to read:  
4       41-3956. Homeless service providers; mixed hoteling; signs;  
5               definitions  
6       A. IF A HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDER ENGAGES IN MIXED HOTELING, THE  
7 HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDER, BUILDING SUPERVISOR AND BUILDING OWNER SHALL  
8 POST SIGNS OVER EACH ENTRANCE AND EXIT TO THE BUILDING AND IN A PLACE  
9 CLEARLY VISIBLE FROM THE RECEPTION DESK THAT STATES:  
10          THIS BUSINESS IS BEING USED TO HOUSE HOMELESS  
11 INDIVIDUALS ALONGSIDE THE GENERAL PUBLIC. IT IS RECOMMENDED  
12 THAT ALL GUESTS KEEP HOTEL DOORS LOCKED, SAFELY STORE THEIR  
13 BELONGINGS AND REPORT ANY HEALTH OR SAFETY CONCERNs TO LOCAL  
14 LAW ENFORCEMENT.  
15          B. ALL SIGNS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION MUST BE IN  
16 RED TWENTY-FIVE-POINT HIGHWAY GOTHIC BOLDED FONT, ON A WHITE BACKGROUND  
17 AND ON A SIGN THAT IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN INCHES IN WIDTH AND TWENTY-FOUR  
18 INCHES IN HEIGHT. THE TEXT OF THE SIGN SHALL ALSO BE PROMINENTLY POSTED  
19 ON ANY WEBSITE THAT ACCEPTS OR FACILITATES GENERAL PUBLIC BOOKINGS FOR THE  
20 HOTEL AND ALL GUESTS, BEFORE CHECKING INTO THE HOTEL, MUST BE PROVIDED  
21 WITH A PRINTED FORM CLEARLY STATING THAT THE HOTEL IS ENGAGING IN MIXED  
22 HOTELING. BEFORE CHECKING INTO THE HOTEL, ANY GUEST WHO OBJECTS TO MIXED  
23 HOTELING SHALL BE ISSUED A FULL REFUND.  
24          C. STATE OR LOCAL MONIES MAY NOT BE USED FOR MIXED HOTELING.  
25          D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION[,-][:  
26            1. "HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDER" MEANS A PROVIDER THAT PROVIDES  
27 SERVICES TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DESTITUTE.

House Amendments to H.B. 2803

1       2.] "MIXED HOTELING" MEANS PROVIDING ROOMS OR SHELTER SERVICES,  
2 WHETHER EMERGENCY, TEMPORARY OR TRANSITIONAL ROOMS OR SHELTER, TO HOMELESS  
3 INDIVIDUALS WHILE CONCURRENTLY PROVIDING HOTEL SERVICES TO THE GENERAL  
4 PUBLIC IN THE SAME BUILDING OR ON THE SAME PREMISES.

5 Enroll and engross to conform  
6 Amend title to conform

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