

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Forty-eighth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2008

# HOUSE BILL 2043

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A MONETARY HIRING AND PROMOTION MORATORIUM FOR FISCAL YEAR  
2007-2008; RELATING TO BUDGET RECONCILIATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section. 1. State hiring and promotion; prohibition; fiscal  
3 year 2007-2008; reporting

4 A. Notwithstanding any other law, for the remainder of fiscal year  
5 2007-2008, budget units of this state, as defined in section 35-101, Arizona  
6 Revised Statutes, shall not use state general fund monies to hire or promote  
7 any new or existing full-time or part-time employee, unless the employee is  
8 necessary for the protection of public health and safety or the collection or  
9 investment of state revenues.

10 B. Except as provided in subsection C of this section, the director of  
11 the department of administration or the director's designee may make  
12 exceptions to subsection A of this section at the request of the director of  
13 a budget unit for positions that the director of the budget unit and the  
14 director of the department of administration or the director's designee  
15 determine are critical to the functioning of the budget unit.

16 C. Exceptions for critical positions for the judiciary, the state  
17 universities, statewide elected officials and the legislature may be made by  
18 the chief justice of the supreme court, the president of the university, the  
19 statewide elected official, the president of the senate and the speaker of  
20 the house of representatives, respectively, or their designees.

21 D. Beginning on the effective date of this act, the department of  
22 administration, the supreme court, state universities, statewide elected  
23 officials and the legislature shall report monthly to the joint legislative  
24 budget committee on the number of vacant positions filled and any changes in  
25 salary classification of state employees for the prior month only if any  
26 positions are filled or salary classifications are changed.

27 E. Notwithstanding any other law, the director of the department of  
28 administration or the director's designee shall have no control over the  
29 expenditures of federal funds, including the use of federal funds to hire  
30 personnel, that are granted to agencies headed by statewide elected  
31 officials.

32 (EMERGENCY NOT ENACTED)

33 Sec. 2. Emergency

34 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the  
35 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by  
36 law.