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Introduced by
Senator Ugenti-Rita

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 18, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 7; RELATING
TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 18, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
3 chapter 7, to read:

4 CHAPTER 7

5 SOCIAL MEDIA

6 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 18-701. Definitions

8 IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

9 1. "ELECTED OFFICIAL" MEANS:

10 (a) EVERY ELECTED OFFICIAL OF THIS STATE.

11 (b) EVERY ELECTED OFFICIAL OF EACH COUNTY.

12 (c) EVERY ELECTED OFFICIAL OF EACH MUNICIPALITY.

13 (d) EVERY ELECTED OFFICIAL OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

14 (e) EVERY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

15 2. "GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY" MEANS THIS STATE, ANY COUNTY, CITY, TOWN
16 OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE OR ANY DEPARTMENT, AGENCY,
17 BOARD, COMMISSION, AUTHORITY, PUBLIC CORPORATION OR OTHER PUBLIC ENTITY OF
18 ANY OF THE FOREGOING OR CONTROLLED BY ANY OF THE FOREGOING.

19 18-702. Social media; governmental entities; prohibition;
20 applicability

21 A. A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, AT ANY LEVEL, MAY NOT USE A SOCIAL MEDIA
22 PLATFORM FOR ANY OFFICIAL OR GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSE.

23 B. A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY MAY NOT GIVE OR CONTROL A SOCIAL MEDIA
24 ACCOUNT TO OR FOR AN ELECTED OFFICIAL.

25 C. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSONAL SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT
26 OPERATED BY THE ELECTED OFFICIAL.