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AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTIES; AUTHORIZING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ADOPT SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR LICENSES AND PERMITS; INCREASING DOLLAR LIMIT ON CERTAIN CONTRACTS OF COUNTY WITHOUT NECESSITY FOR BIDS, AND AMENDING SECTIONS 11-251 AND 11-254, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 11-251, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:
4 11-251. Powers of board
5 The board of supervisors, under such limitations and restrictions
6 as are prescribed by law, may:
7 1. Supervise the official conduct of all county officers and
8 officers of all districts and other subdivisions of the county charged
9 with assessing, collecting, safekeeping, managing or disbursing the
10 public revenues, see that such officers faithfully perform their duties,
11 direct prosecutions for delinquencies, and, when necessary, require the
12 officers to renew their official bonds, make reports and present their
13 books and accounts for inspection.
14 2. Divide the counties into such districts or precincts as re-
15 quired by law, change them and create others as convenience requires.
16 3. Establish, abolish and change election precincts, appoint
17 inspectors and judges of elections, canvass election returns, declare
18 the result and issue certificates thereof.

1 4. Lay out, maintain, control and manage public roads, ferries
2 and bridges within the county and levy such tax therefor as may be
3 authorized by law.

4 5. Provide for the care and maintenance of the indigent sick
5 of the county, erect and maintain hospitals therefor and, in their
6 discretion, provide a farm in connection with the county hospital
7 and adopt regulations for working the farm.

8 6. Provide suitable rooms for county purposes.

9 7. Purchase, receive by donation or lease real or personal
10 property necessary for the use of the county prison and take care of,
11 manage and control it, but no purchase of real property shall be made
12 unless the value has been previously estimated by three disinterested
13 citizens of the county, appointed by the board for that purpose, and
14 no more than the appraised value shall be paid therefor.

15 8. Cause to be erected and furnished a courthouse, jail, hospital
16 and such other buildings as necessary, and construct and establish a
17 branch jail, when necessary, at a point distant from the county seat.

18 9. Sell at public auction at the courthouse door, after thirty
19 days' previous notice given by publication in a newspaper of the county,
20 and convey to the highest bidder, for cash or contract of purchase ex-
21 tending not more than five years from date of sale and upon such terms
22 and conditions and for such consideration as the board shall prescribe,
23 any property belonging to the county which the board deems advantageous
24 for the county to sell, or which the board deems unnecessary for use
25 by the county, and shall pay the proceeds thereof into the county
26 treasury for use of the county, except that personal property need
27 not be sold but may be used as a trade-in on the purchase of personal
28 property when the board deems this disposition of the personal prop-
29 erty to be in the best interests of the county. When the property for
30 sale is real property, the board shall have such property appraised by
31 a practicing attorney, a licensed real estate broker and a qualified
32 employee of a bank or title and trust company dealing in real property
33 transactions. They shall establish a minimum price which shall in no

1 instance be less than ninety per cent of the appraised value. The
2 notice regarding the sale of real property shall be published in the
3 county where the property is situated and may be published in one or
4 more other counties, and shall contain, among other things, the ap-
5 praised value, the minimum acceptable sale price, and the common and
6 legal description of the real property.

7 10. Examine and exhibit the accounts of all officers having the
8 care, management, collection or disbursement of money belonging to the
9 county or appropriated by law or otherwise for the use and benefit of
10 the county.

11 11. Examine, settle and allow all accounts legally chargeable
12 against the county, order warrants to be drawn on the county treasurer
13 therefor and provide for issuing the warrants.

14 12. Levy such tax annually on the taxable property of the county
15 as may be necessary to defray the general current expenses thereof,
16 including salaries otherwise unprovided for, not exceeding two dollars
17 on every one hundred dollars of value for any one year, and levy such
18 other taxes as are required to be levied by law.

19 13. Equalize assessments.

20 14. Direct and control the prosecution and defense of all actions
21 to which the county is a party, and compromise them.

22 15. Insure the county buildings in the name of and for the bene-
23 fit of the county.

24 16. Fill by appointment all vacancies occurring in county or
25 precinct offices.

26 17. Adopt provisions necessary to preserve the health of the
27 county, and provide for the expenses thereof.

28 18. Contract for county printing and advertising, and provide
29 books and stationery for county officers.

30 19. Provide for rebinding county records, or, if necessary, the
31 transcribing of county records.

32 20. Make and enforce necessary rules and regulations for the gov-
33 ernment of their body, the preservation of order and transaction of

1 business.

2 21. Adopt a seal for the board, a description and impression
3 of which shall be filed by the clerk in the office of the county
4 recorder, and the secretary of state.

5 22. Establish, maintain and conduct, or aid in establishing,
6 maintaining and conducting public aviation fields, purchase, receive
7 by donation or lease any property necessary therefor, lease, at a
8 nominal rental if desired, sell such aviation fields or property to
9 the United States or any department thereof, or sell or lease such
10 aviation fields to a city, exchange lands acquired pursuant to this
11 section for other lands, or act in conjunction with the United States
12 in maintaining, managing and conducting all thereof, and, when any
13 such property or part thereof is not needed for the purposes herein
14 mentioned, it shall be sold by the board and the proceeds paid into
15 the general fund of the county.

16 23. Acquire and hold property for the use of county fairs, and
17 conduct, take care of and manage them.

18 24. Authorize the sheriff to offer a reward, not exceeding five
19 hundred dollars in one case, for the apprehension of persons convicted
20 of or charged with crime.

21 25. Contract for the transportation of insane persons to the
22 state hospital, or direct the sheriff to transport such persons and
23 allow the expenses thereof.

24 26. Bury deceased indigents and mark their graves with a stone,
25 giving the name, age and date of death.

26 27. Sell or grant to the United States the title or interest of
27 the county in any toll road or toll train in or partly within a national
28 park, upon such terms and consideration as may be agreed upon by the
29 board and the secretary of the interior of the United States.

30 28. Enter into agreements for acquiring rights of way, construc-
31 tion, reconstruction or maintenance of highways in their respective
32 counties with the government of the United States, acting through its
33 duly authorized officers or agents pursuant to any act of congress, and

1 any such agreements entered into prior to June 26, 1952 are validated
2 and confirmed.

3 29. Do and perform all other acts and things necessary to the
4 full discharge of its duties as the legislative authority of the county
5 government.

6 30. Make and enforce all local, police, sanitary and other reg-
7 ulations not in conflict with general law.

8 31. Budget for funds for foster home care during the school week
9 for mentally retarded and otherwise handicapped children who reside
10 within the county and attend a school for the handicapped in a city or
11 town within such county.

12 32. Do and perform all acts necessary to enable the county to
13 participate in the "Economic Opportunity Act of 1964" (P.L. 88-452;
14 78 Stat. 508, as amended).

15 33. ADOPT A SCHEDULE OF REASONABLE FEES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE
16 COUNTY FOR ISSUING OR RENEWING LICENSES OR PERMITS OR FOR OTHER SERVICES
17 AS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, PROVIDED THAT FEES SHALL NOT EXCEED THE ACTUAL
18 COST OF PROVIDING SUCH SERVICE. NOTICE OF A PROPOSED FEE OR SCHEDULE
19 SHALL BE GIVEN BY PUBLICATION, ONCE EACH WEEK FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE
20 WEEKS, IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY.

21 Sec. 2. Section 11-254, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
22 to read:

23 11-254. Contracts for supplies and buildings; competitive bids

24 All books, stationery and supplies for county institutions for the
25 ensuing year, and all erections of, repairs to and alteration in any
26 county building exceeding five-hundred ONE THOUSAND dollars in value,
27 shall be let by contract after advertisement made for bids therefor
28 for not less than ten days nor more than four weeks in the official
29 paper of the county. The advertisement shall state that sealed bids
30 will be received at the office of the board until a date therein named,
31 the nature of the bids and that specifications therefor may be seen at
32 the office of the board, or it may call for specifications and bids.
33 The board shall let the contract to the lowest bidder, or may reject
34 all bids and readvertise.