



# ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Fifty-sixth Legislature  
First Regular Session

---

**HB 2392: statewide ADA coordinator; appropriation**  
**Sponsor: Representative Longdon, LD 5**  
**Committee on Government**

## **Overview**

Instructs the Governor's Office of Equal Opportunity (GOEO) to hire an Americans with disabilities coordinator. Appropriates \$100,000 and one FTE in FY24 from the state General Fund (GF).

## **History**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) recognized that people with physical or mental disabilities have a right to fully participate in all aspects of society and prevents discrimination against individuals with disabilities in areas such as employment, housing and public accommodations ([42 U.S.C. § 12101](#)).

The GOEO:

- 1) Administers the State's equal opportunity guidelines;
- 2) Monitors compliance with state agency equal opportunity plans;
- 3) Processes State of Arizona employee equal opportunity complaints;
- 4) Provides training for state agency equal opportunity administrators;
- 5) Offers facilitative mediation services for state agencies; and
- 6) Provides information and referrals to local and national resources as requested ([GOEO](#)).

## **Provisions**

1. Directs the GOEO to hire a full-time Americans with disabilities coordinator. (Sec. 1)
2. Requires the Americans with disabilities coordinator implement an annual ADA plan that must:
  - a) Be community based;
  - b) Promote coordination of disability activities throughout Arizona;
  - c) Provide education opportunities for small businesses;
  - d) Encourage coordination between small businesses and the disability community in accordance with the ADA for public and private settings; and
  - e) Include specific enforcement of disability accessibility goals and a method to measure progress. (Sec.1)
3. Appropriates \$100,000 and one FTE position from the state GF in FY 2024 to the office of the Governor for personal services for an Americans with disabilities coordinator. (Sec. 2)

<input type="checkbox"/> Prop 105 (45 votes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prop 108 (40 votes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (40 votes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Note
--	--	---	--------------------------------------