## **ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**



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HB 2445: lawn equipment emissions reduction program Sponsor: Representative Dunn, LD 13
Committee on Natural Resources, Energy & Water

## Overview

Allows a county that operates a voluntary law and garden equipment emissions reduction program to increase voucher amount for commercial lawn mowers and recipients to use residential lawn mower vouchers for manually operated reel lawn mowers.

## **History**

Statute requires Maricopa and Pima county to create a voluntary lawn and garden equipment emissions reduction program (Program). A person can participate in this Program if their lawn or garden equipment functions and is used for residential or commercial purposes. Participants can receive:

- 1) A \$200 voucher for retiring a commercial lawn mower which they must use to buy a lower emission lawn mower;
- 2) A \$100 voucher for retiring a residential lawn mower which they must use to buy an electric lawn mower; or
- 3) A \$50 voucher for retiring a gasoline-powered lawn or garden device which they must use to buy a similar device that generates lower emissions.

Retired equipment cannot be used in Arizona (A.R.S. § 49-474.02).

## **Provisions**

- 1. Requires that vouchers issued to commercial lawn mower owners be at least \$200 instead of just \$200. (Sec. 1)
- 2. Allows a voucher for a residential lawn mower to be used to purchase a manually operated reel lawn mower. (Sec. 1)
- 3. Makes a technical change. (Sec. 1)

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