



# ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Fifty-sixth Legislature  
Second Regular Session

Senate: MAPS DP 6-0-1-0 | 3<sup>rd</sup> Read 28-1-1-0

---

## **SB 1239: deputy constable appointments; website notification**

**S/E: contracts; adult incarceration**

**Sponsor: Senator Shamp, LD 29**

**Committee on Appropriations**

### **Summary of the Strike-Everything Amendment to SB 1239**

#### **Overview**

Expands eligibility criteria for what entities qualify for an adult incarceration contract.

#### **History**

Under current law, the Joint Legislative Budget Committee is responsible for awarding the adult incarceration contracts that are under the aegis of the Department of Corrections. To be considered for a contract, a proposing entity must demonstrate that it: 1) possesses the necessary means to fulfill the contract; 2) is able to meet applicable correctional standards and court orders; and 3) has a history of successfully operating other secure facilities ([A.R.S. § 41-1609.01](#)).

#### **Provisions**

1. Modifies requirements for an entity to qualify for an adult incarceration contract; if the entity does not have a history of operating a secure facility, it may instead qualify by having personal with a history of the same. (Sec. 1)
2. Designates this legislation with the short title *Private Prison Contract Reform Act*. (Sec. 2)
3. Makes technical changes. (Sec. 1)

Prop 105 (45 votes)

Prop 108 (40 votes)

Emergency (40 votes)

Fiscal Note