# **EMPLOYMENT** LAWS

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## EMPLOYEE RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

### **FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE** \$7.25 PER HOUR

## **BEGINNING JULY 24, 2009**

**CHILD LABOR** 

**OVERTIME PAY** At least 1½ times your regular rate of pay for all hours worked over 40 in a workweek.

### An employee must be at least **16** years old to work in most non-farm jobs and at least 18 to work in non-farm jobs declared hazardous by the Secretary of Labor. Youths **14** and **15** years old may work outside school hours in various non-manufacturing, non-mining, non-

hazardous jobs under the following conditions:

- No more than **3** hours on a school day or **18** hours in a school
- 8 hours on a non-school day or 40 hours in a non-school week.
- Also, work may not begin before **7 a.m.** or end after **7 p.m.**, except from June 1 through Labor Day, when evening hours are extended to **9 p.m.** Different rules apply in agricultural employment.

Employers of "tipped employees" must pay a cash wage of at least \$2.13 per hour if they claim a tip credit against their minimum wage obligation. If an employee's tips combined with the employer's cash wage of at least \$2.13 per hour do not equal the minimum hourly wage, the employer must make up the difference. Certain other conditions must also be

### **ENFORCEMENT**

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**EXEMPTIONS:** 

RETALIATION

**PROHIBITED:** 

**ENFORCEMENT:** 

TIPS:

The Department of Labor may recover back wages either administratively or through court action, for the

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

employees that have been underpaid in violation of the law. Violations may result in civil or criminal action. Employers may be assessed civil money penalties of up to \$1,100 for each willful or repeated violation of the minimum wage or overtime pay provisions of the law and up to \$11,000 for each employee who is the subject of a violation of the Act's child labor provisions. In addition, a civil money penalty of up to \$50,000 may be assessed for each child labor violation that causes the death or serious injury of any minor employee, and such assessments may be doubled, up to \$100,000, when the violations are determined to be willful or repeated. The law also prohibits discriminating against or discharging workers who file a complaint or

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** Certain occupations and establishments are

participate in any proceeding under the Act.

- exempt from the minimum wage and/or overtime
- Special provisions apply to workers in American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
- Some state laws provide greater employee protections; employers must comply with both.
- The law requires employers to display this poster where employees can readily see it.
- Employees under 20 years of age may be paid \$4.25 per hour during their first 90 consecutive calendar days of employment with an employer. Certain full-time students, student learners, apprentices, and workers with disabilities may be

paid less than the minimum wage under special

certificates issued by the Department of Labor. For additional information: 1-866-4-USWAGE (1-866-487-9243) TTY: 1-877-889-5627

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**Arizona Minimum Wage Act** 

**Effective January 1, 2015** 

\$8.05 per hour

the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

under the Arizona Minimum Wage Act.

conditions must be met.

Notice to Employees

Employees are notified that a claim may be made for

a condition, infection, disease or disability involving

the provisions of the Arizona Workers' Compensation

which is defined to mean an exposure in the course of

employment to aerosolized MRSA, spinal meningitis

Law. (A.R.S. § 23-1043.04) Such a claim shall include

the occurrence of a significant exposure at work,

or TB bacteria. Significant exposure also includes

exposure in the course of employment to MRSA

Certain classes of employees (as defined below)

may more easily establish a claim related to MRSA,

spinal meningitis or TB by meeting the following

The employee's regular course of employment

involves handling or exposure to MRSA, spinal

meningitis or TB. For purposes of establishing a

claim under this section, "employee" is limited to

firefighters, law enforcement officers, correction

officers, probation officers, emergency medical

No later than thirty (30) calendar days after a

possible significant exposure, the employee

reports in writing to the employer the details of

A diagnosis is made within the following time-

technicians and paramedics who are not

employed by a health care institution;

through bodily fluids or skin.

requirements:

or related to MRSA, spinal meningitis, or TB within

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The Arizona Minimum Wage Act does not apply to the following: Any person who is

employed by a parent or a sibling; Any person who is employed performing babysitting

services in the employer's home on a casual basis; Any person employed by the State of

Arizona or the United States government and; Any person employed in a small business

For any employee who customarily and regularly receives tips or gratuities, an employer

may pay a wage up to \$3.00 per hour less than the minimum wage if the employer can

establish by its records that for each week, when adding tips received to wages paid, the

employee received not less than the minimum wage for all hours worked. Certain other

An employer is prohibited from taking any action against any person in retaliation for

asserting a right(s) or assisting any person in doing so, or informing any person of rights

Any person or organization may file a complaint with the Industrial Commission's Labor

Certain time limits apply. A civil action may also be filed as provided in the Act. Violations

Department alleging that an employer has violated the Arizona Minimum Wage Act.

of the Minimum Wage Act may result in significant penalties.

INFORMATION: For additional information regarding the Arizona Minimum Wage Act you may refer to the

THIS POSTER MUST BE CONSPICUOUSLY POSTED IN A PLACE THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO EMPLOYEES

**NOTICE:** This state has its own minimum wage law. Employers are also required to display the federal Employee Rights Under

the Fair Labor Standards Act posting, which indicates the federal minimum wage. Where federal and state rates both apply to

THIS NOTICE IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

**Work Exposure to Methicillin-Resistant** 

Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA), Spinal Meningitis, or Tuberculosis (TB)

Industrial Commission's website at www.azica.gov or you may contact the Industrial Commission's Labor

an employee, the U.S. Department of Labor dictates that the employee is entitled to the higher minimum wage rate.

Department at 800 W. Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2022 or by telephone at (602) 542-4515.

grossing less than \$500,000 in annual revenue, if that small business is not covered by

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### **EMPLOYEE RIGHTS EMPLOYEE POLYGRAPH PROTECTION ACT**

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION The Employee Polygraph Protection Act prohibits most

private employers from using lie detector tests either for pre-employment screening or during the course of **PROHIBITIONS** 

Employers are generally prohibited from requiring or requesting any employee or job applicant to take a lie detector test, and from discharging, disciplining, or discriminating against an employee or prospective employee for refusing to take a test or for exercising other rights under the Act.

**EXEMPTIONS** Federal, State and local governments are not affected by the law. Also, the law does not apply to tests given by the Federal Government to certain private individuals engaged

in national security-related activities.

The Act permits polygraph (a kind of lie detector) tests to be administered in the private sector, subject to restrictions, to certain prospective employees of security service firms (armored car, alarm, and guard), and of pharmaceutical manufacturers, distributors and dispensers.

The Act also permits polygraph testing, subject to restrictions, of certain employees of private firms who are reasonably suspected of involvement in a workplace incident (theft, embezzlement, etc.) that resulted in economic loss to the employer.

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## UNDER THE FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

**Basic Leave Entitlement** FMLA requires covered employers to provide up to 12

- for incapacity due to pregnancy, prenatal medical
- to care for the employee's child after birth, or placement for adoption or foster care;
- employee unable to perform the employee's job.

is on covered active duty or call to covered active duty status may use their 12-week leave entitlement to address ertain qualifying exigencies. Qualifying exigencies may include attending certain military events, arranging for alternative childcare, addressing certain financial and legal arrangements, attending certain counseling sessions, and attending post-deployment reintegration briefings. FMLA also includes a special leave entitlement that permits eligible employees to take up to 26 weeks of leave to care for a covered servicemember during a single 12-month

- period. A covered servicemember is: a current member of the Armed Forces, including a member of the National Guard or Reserves, who is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation or therapy, is otherwise in outpatient status, or is
- a veteran who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable at any time during the five-year period prior to the first date the eligible employee takes FMLA leave to care for the covered veteran, and who is undergoing medical

### current servicemembers and veterans are distinct from the FMLA definition of "serious health condition".

**Benefits and Protections** During FMLA leave, the employer must maintain the employee's health coverage under any "group health plan" on the same terms as if the employee had continued to

equivalent pay, benefits, and other employment terms. Use of FMLA leave cannot result in the loss of any employment benefit that accrued prior to the start of an employee's leave.

in the previous 12 months\*, and if at least 50 employees are employed by the employer within 75 miles. \*Special hours of service eligibility requirements apply

## **Definition of Serious Health Condition**

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treatment by a health care provider for a condition that either prevents the employee from performing the

requirement may be met by a period of incapacity of more than 3 consecutive calendar days combined with at least two visits to a health care provider or one visit

## The law does not preempt any provision of any State or

local law or any collective bargaining agreement which is more restrictive with respect to lie detector tests.

**EXAMINEE RIGHTS** 

Where polygraph tests are permitted, they are subject to numerous strict standards concerning the conduct and length of the test. Examinees have a number of specific rights, including the right to a written notice before testing, the right to refuse or discontinue a test, and the right not to have test results disclosed to unauthorized persons.

### violations and assess civil penalties up to \$10,000 against violators. Employees or job applicants may also bring their own court actions.

The Secretary of Labor may bring court actions to restrain

THE LAW REQUIRES EMPLOYERS TO DISPLAY THIS POSTER WHERE EMPLOYEES AND JOB APPLICANTS CAN **READILY SEE IT.** 

For additional information: Scan your QR phone reader to learn more about the Employee Polygraph Protection Act. 1-866-4-USWAGE (1-866-487-9243) TTY: 1-877-889-5627 WWW.WAGEHOUR.DOL.GOV

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following bases:

**DISABILITY** 

undue hardship.

aspects of employment.

and Labor Organizations

educational institutions, employment agencies

Applicants to and employees of most private

and labor organizations are protected under

employers, state and local governments,

Federal law from discrimination on the

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as

from discrimination in hiring, promotion,

classification, referral, and other aspects

of employment, on the basis of race, color,

to reasonably accommodate an employee's

does not impose undue hardship.

Title I and Title V of the Americans with

Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, protect

qualified individuals from discrimination on

the basis of disability in hiring, promotion,

discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training,

classification, referral, and other aspects of

not making reasonable accommodation to

who is an applicant or employee, barring

The Age Discrimination in Employment Act

of 1967, as amended, protects applicants

from discrimination based on age in hiring,

promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits,

job training, classification, referral, and other

In addition to sex discrimination prohibited by

Equal Pay Act of 1963, as amended, prohibits

to women and men performing substantially

sex discrimination in the payment of wages

equal work, in jobs that require equal skill,

conditions, in the same establishment

Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 protects

based on genetic information in hiring,

and strictly limits disclosure of genetic

promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits,

aspects of employment. GINA also restricts

information. Genetic information includes

employees, or their family members; the

manifestation of diseases or disorders in

job training, classification, referral, and other

employers' acquisition of genetic information

information about genetic tests of applicants,

applicants and employees from discrimination

Title II of the Genetic Information

and employees 40 years of age or older

employment. Disability discrimination includes

the known physical or mental limitations of an

otherwise qualified individual with a disability

discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training,

amended, protects applicants and employees

## **EMPLOYEE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

for the following reasons:

- care or child birth;
- to care for the employee's spouse, son, daughter or
- for a serious health condition that makes the

### **Military Family Leave Entitlements**

Eligible employees whose spouse, son, daughter or parent

treatment, recuperation, or therapy for a serious

# The FMLA definitions of "serious injury or illness" for

work. Upon return from FMLA leave, most employees must be restored to their original or equivalent positions with

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a. For a claim involving MRSA, the employee

pursuant to Item No. 2 above;

must be diagnosed with MRSA within

fifteen (15) days after the employee reports

For a claim involving spinal meningitis, the

employee must be diagnosed with spinal

meningitis within two (2) to eighteen (18)

days of the possible significant exposure;

diagnosed with TB within twelve (12) weeks

c. For a claim involving TB, the employee is

of the possible significant exposure.

Expenses for post-exposure evaluation and follow-up,

including reasonably required prophylactic treatment

for MRSA, spinal meningitis, and TB is considered

Compensation Act for any significant exposure that

employee files a claim for the significant exposure

or the employee reports in writing the details of the

exposure. Providing post-exposure evaluation and

follow-up, including prophylactic treatment, does

Employers must post this notice in a conspicuous

place next to the Workers' Compensation Notice to

related to a significant exposure.

not, however, constitute acceptance of a claim for a

condition, infection, disease or disability involving or

arises out of and in the course of employment if the

a medical benefit under the Arizona Workers'

Employees are eligible if they have worked for a covered employer for at least 12 months, have 1,250 hours of service

## to airline flight crew employees.

or physical or mental condition that involves either an overnight stay in a medical care facility, or continuing

weeks of unpaid, job-protected leave to eligible employees

- parent, who has a serious health condition; or

- otherwise on the temporary disability retired list, for a serious injury or illness\*; or

## **Eligibility Requirements**

## A serious health condition is an illness, injury, impairment,

functions of the employee's job, or prevents the qualified family member from participating in school or other daily Subject to certain conditions, the continuing treatment

and a regimen of continuing treatment, or incapacity due to pregnancy, or incapacity due to a chronic condition. Other conditions may meet the definition of continuing

An employee does not need to use this leave entitlement in one block. Leave can be taken intermittently or on a reduced leave schedule when medically necessary. Employees must make reasonable efforts to schedule leave for planned medical treatment so as not to unduly disrupt the employer's operations. Leave due to qualifying exigencies may also be taken on an intermittent basis.

**Substitution of Paid Leave for Unpaid Leave** 

Employees may choose or employers may require use of accrued paid leave while taking FMLA leave. In order to use paid leave for FMLA leave, employees must comply with the employer's normal paid leave policies. **Employee Responsibilities** Employees must provide 30 days advance notice of the

need to take FMLA leave when the need is foreseeable. When 30 days notice is not possible, the employee must provide notice as soon as practicable and generally must comply with an employer's normal call-in procedures. Employees must provide sufficient information for the employer to determine if the leave may qualify for FMLA protection and the anticipated timing and duration of the leave. Sufficient information may include that the employee is unable to perform job functions, the family member is unable to perform daily activities, the need for hospitalization or continuing treatment by a health care provider, or circumstances supporting the need for military family leave. Employees also must inform the employer if the requested leave is for a reason for which FMLA leave was previously taken or certified. Employees also may be required to provide a certification and periodic recertification supporting the need for leave.

### **Employer Responsibilities** Covered employers must inform employees requesting leave whether they are eligible under FMLA. If they are, the

notice must specify any additional information required as well as the employees' rights and responsibilities. If they are not eligible, the employer must provide a reason for the ineligibility. Covered employers must inform employees if leave will be

designated as FMLA-protected and the amount of leave counted against the employee's leave entitlement. If the employer determines that the leave is not FMLA-protected, the employer must notify the employee.

### **Unlawful Acts by Employers** FMLA makes it unlawful for any employer to:

interfere with, restrain, or deny the exercise of any right provided under FMLA; and discharge or discriminate against any person for

opposing any practice made unlawful by FMLA or for

involvement in any proceeding under or relating to **Enforcement** An employee may file a complaint with the U.S. Department

### of Labor or may bring a private lawsuit against an employer. FMLA does not affect any Federal or State law prohibiting discrimination, or supersede any State or local law or collective bargaining agreement which provides greater family or medical leave rights.

FMLA section 109 (29 U.S.C. § 2619) requires FMLA

covered employers to post the text of this notice. Regulation 29 C.F.R. § 825.300(a) may require additional disclosures. For additional information:

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### **Notice to Employees** YOU ARE COVERED BY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (UI) For an explanation of what this insurance means to you, visit our website at www.azui.com for a copy of the pamphlet A Guide to

- Arizona Unemployment Insurance Benefits (PAU-007). You may obtain additional information from the Unemployment Insurance office by calling (602) 364-2722 in the Phoenix area, (520) 791-2722 in the Tucson area, or toll free at 1-877-600-2722. IF YOU BECOME UNEMPLOYED, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS IF YOU:
- Open or reopen a claim by going on line at www.azui.com. If you do not have internet access, go to your nearest Arizona Department of Economic Security (ADES) Employment Service (ES) office for assistance. Were separated from your last job for a non-disqualifying reason.
- Meet the wage requirements established by law. Are registered for work with Arizona Job Connection – DES will attempt to register you based on the information you
- Actively seek work and remain available and able to accept suitable employment. Meet all other eligibility requirements.

You may receive partial unemployment insurance payments if your hours and wages are reduced. POSTING REQUIRED BY ARS § 23-772.C

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program • Under Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI & VII), and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) of 2008; the Department prohibits discrimination in admissions, programs, services, activities or employment based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetics and retaliation. The Department must make a reasonable accommodation to allow a person with a disability to take part in a program, service or activity. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. For example, this means if necessary, the Department must provide sign language interpreters for people who are deaf, a wheelchair accessible location, or enlarged print materials. It also means that the Department will take any other reasonable action that allows you to take part in and understand a program or activity, including making reasonable changes to an activity. If you believe that you will not be able to understand or take part in a program or activity because of your disability, please let us know of your disability needs in advance if at all possible. To request this document in alternative format or for further information about this policy, contact your local office manager; TTY/TDD Services: 7-1-1. • Free language assistance for DES services is available upon request. • Disponible en español en línea o en la oficina local.

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## TO BE POSTED BY EMPLOYER

## **NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES**

Employees.

## **RE: ARIZONA WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW**

All employees are hereby notified that this employer has complied with the provisions of the Arizona Workers' Compensation Law (Title 23, Chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes) as amended, and all the rules and regulations of The Industrial Commission of Arizona made in pursuance thereof, and has secured the payment of compensation to employees by insuring the payment of such compensation with:

All employees are hereby further notified that in the event they do not specifically reject the provisions of the said compulsory law, they are deemed by the laws of Arizona to have accepted the provisions of said law and to have elected to accept compensation under the terms thereof; and that under the terms thereof employees have the right to reject the same by written notice thereof prior to any injury sustained, and that the blanks and forms for such notice are available to all employees at the office of this employer.

### **KEEP POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE.** • • • • • • • • •

### **NUMERO DE POLIZA** PARA SER COLOCADO POR EL PATRON

### **AVISO A LOS EMPLEADOS** RE: LEY DE COMPENSACION PARA LOS TRABAJADORES DE ARIZONA

A todos los empleados se les notifica por este medio que este patron ha cumplido con las provisiones de la Ley de Compensacion para los Trabajadores de Arizona (Titulo 23, Capitulo 6, Estatutos Enmendados de Arizona) tal como han sido enmendados, y con todas las regias y ordenanzas de La Comision Industrial de Arizona hechas en cumplimiento de esta, y ha asegurado el pago de compensacion a los empleados garantizando el pago de dicha

Ademas, a todos los empleados se les notifica por este medio que en caso de que especificadamente ellos no rechazen las disposiciones de dicha ley obligatoria, se les considerara bajo las leyes de Arizona de haber aceptado las provisiones de dicha ley y de haber escogido aceptar la compensacion bajo estos terminos; tambien bajo estos terminos los empleados tienen el derecho de rechazar la misma por medio de una notificacion por escrito antes de que sufran alguna lesion, todos los formularios o formas en blanco para tal

notificacion por escrito estaran disponibles para todos los empleados en la oficina de este patron. **COLOQUESE EN LUGAR VISIBLE.** 

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## **Work Exposure to Bodily Fluids**

- or Hepatitis C within the provisions of the Arizona Workers' Compensation Law, and the rules of The Industrial Commission of Arizona. Such a claim shall include the occurrence of a significant exposure at work, which generally means contact of an employee's ruptured or broken skin or mucous membrane with a person's blood, semen, vaginal fluid, surgical fluid(s) or any other fluid(s) containing blood. AN EMPLOYEE
- Certain classes of employees may more easily establish a claim related to HIV, AIDS, or Hepatitis C if they meet the following requirements:

The employee's regular course of employment

- involves handling or exposure to blood, semen, vaginal fluid, surgical fluid(s) or any other fluid(s) containing blood. Included in this category are health care providers, forensic laboratory workers, fire fighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics and correctional officers.
- NO LATER THAN TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS after a possible significant exposure which arises out of and in the course of employment, the employee reports in writing to the employer the details of

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- **NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES** the exposure as provided by Commission rules.
- Reporting forms are available at the office of this Re: Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Acquired employer or from the Industrial Commission of Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) & Hepatitis C Arizona, 800 W. Washington, Phoenix, Arizona Employees are notified that a claim may be made for 85007, (602) 542-4661 or 2675 E. Broadway, a condition, infection, disease, or disability involving Tucson, Arizona 85716, (520) 628-5181. If an or related to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus employee chooses not to complete the reporting (HIV), Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) form, that employee may be at risk of losing a prima facie claim.
- has blood drawn, and NO LATER THAN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS the blood is tested for HIV **OR HEPATITIS C** by antibody testing and the test results are negative. MUST CONSULT A PHYSICIAN TO SUPPORT A CLAIM. NO LATER THAN EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS after Claims cannot arise from sexual activity or illegal drug the date of the possible significant exposure at work, the employee is retested and the results of the test are HIV positive or the employee has been diagnosed as positive for the presence of HIV, or

### **KEEP POSTED IN CONSPICUOUS PLACE** NEXT TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION NOTICE

the presence of Hepatitis C.

NO LATER THAN SEVEN (7) MONTHS after the

date of the possible significant exposure at work,

test are positive for the presence of Hepatitis C or

the employee has been diagnosed as positive for

the employee is retested and the results of the

NO LATER THAN TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS after

the possible significant exposure the employee

TO EMPLOYEES THIS NOTICE IS APPROVED BY THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA FOR CARRIER USE ICA FORM 04-615-01

ON THE BASIS OF: Race, Color, Religion, Sex, Age (40+), National Origin, Disability or Results of Genetic Testing.

**Arizona Law Prohibits Discrimination** 

in Employment

Employers, Employment Agencies or Labor Unions. WITH RESPECT TO: Hiring, Promotion, Transfer, Termination, Salary or Benefits, Lay-Off, Apprenticeship and Training Programs, Job Referrals, or Union Membership.

## LA LEY DE ARIZONA PROHIBE DISCRIMINACION EN EL EMPLEO

**POR PARTE DE:** Empleador, Agencias de Empleo, o Sindicatos. CON RESPECTO A: Ocupacion, Ascenso, Transferencia, Terminacion, Salarios o Beneficios, Despido, Aprendizaje

## **LOS REMEDIOS**

**REMEDY MAY** 

**INCLUDE:** 

**PHOENIX OFFICE:** 

1275 WEST WASHINGTON STREET PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007 (602) 542-5263 1-877-491-5742 TOLL FREE

1-877-624-8090 TTY TOLL FREE

**400 WEST CONGRESS STREET** South Building S-215 Tucson, Arizona 85701 (520) 628-6500 1-877-491-5740 TOLL FREE 1-877-881-7552 TTY TOLL FREE \*COMPLAINT FORM AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.AZAG.GOV

THIS NOTICE MUST BE POSTED IN A CONSPICUOUS WELL LIGHTED PLACE FREQUENTED BY EMPLOYEES, JOB SEEKERS, APPLICANTS FOR UNION MEMBERSHIP OR PATRONS.

### **Notification of ARS §23-1502 Constructive Discharge**

An employee is encouraged to communicate to the employer whenever the employee believes working conditions may become intolerable to the employee and may cause the employee to resign. Under section 23-1502, Arizona Revised Statutes, an employee nay be required to notify an appropriate representative of the employer in writing that a working condition exists that the employee believes is intolerable, that will compel the employee to resign or that constitutes a constructive discharge, if the employee wants to preserve the right to bring a claim against the employer alleging that the working condition forced the employee to resign. Under the law, an employee may be required to wait for fifteen calendar days after providing written notice before the employee may resign if the employee desires to preserve the right to bring a constructive discharge claim against the employer. An employee may be entitled to paid or unpaid leave of absence of up to fifteen calendar days while waiting for the employer to respond to the employee's written communication about the employee's working condition.

## This poster is in compliance with federal and state posting requirements.

## ARIZONA

### **Equal Employment Opportunity is THE LAW** Private Employers, State and

### family members (family medical history); and requests for or receipt of genetic services **Local Governments, Educational** by applicants, employees, or their family **Institutions, Employment Agencies**

# **RETALIATION**

All of these Federal laws prohibit covered entities from retaliating against a person who files a charge of discrimination, participates in a discrimination proceeding, or otherwise opposes an unlawful employment practice.

### WHAT TO DO IF YOU BELIEVE RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL **DISCRIMINATION HAS OCCURRED**

There are strict time limits for filing charges of employment discrimination. To preserve the ability of EEOC to act on your behalf and to protect your right to file a private lawsuit, should you ultimately need to, you should contact EEOC promptly when discrimination is

religion, sex (including pregnancy), or national origin. Religious discrimination includes failing The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), 1-800-669-4000 (tollreligious practices where the accommodation free) or 1-800-669-6820 (toll-free TTY number for individuals with hearing impairments). EEOC field office information is available at <u>www.eeoc.gov</u> or in most telephone directories in the U.S. Government or Federal Government section. Additional information about EEOC, including information about

### charge filing, is available at www.eeoc.gov. **Employers Holding Federal Contracts**

or Subcontracts Applicants to and employees of companies with a Federal government contract or subcontract are protected under Federal law from discrimination on the following bases:

### RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN Executive Order 11246, as amended, prohibits job discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin, and requires affirmative action to ensure equality of opportunity in all aspects of employment.

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, protects qualified individuals from discrimination on the basis of disability Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, the in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral, and other aspects of employment. Disability discrimination includes not making reasonable accommodation to the known physical or effort, and responsibility, under similar working mental limitations of an otherwise qualified individual with a disability who is an applicant or employee, barring undue hardship. Section 503 also requires that Federal contractors take affirmative action to employ and advance

### **DISABLED, RECENTLY SEPARATED,** OTHER PROTECTED, AND ARMED **FORCES SERVICE MEDAL VETERANS** The Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended, 38 U.S.C. 4212, prohibits job discrimination and

requires affirmative action to employ and

in employment qualified individuals with

disabilities at all levels of employment,

including the executive level.

advance in employment disabled veterans, recently separated veterans (within three years of discharge or release from active duty), other protected veterans (veterans who served during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized), and Armed Forces service medal veterans (veterans who, while on active duty, participated in a U.S. military operation

## awarded).

RETALIATION Retaliation is prohibited against a person who files a complaint of discrimination, participates in an OFCCP proceeding, or otherwise opposes discrimination under these Federal laws. Any person who believes a contractor has violated its nondiscrimination or affirmative action obligations under the authorities above

for which an Armed Forces service medal was

should contact immediately: The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP), U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210, 1-800-397-6251 (toll-free) or (202) 693-1337 (TTY). OFCCP may also be contacted by e-mail at OFCCP-Public@dol.gov or by calling an OFCCP regional or district office, listed in most telephone directories under U.S. Government, Department of Labor

### **Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance**

RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX In addition to the protections of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance. Employment discrimination is covered by Title VI if the primary objective of the financial assistance is provision of employment, or where employment discrimination causes or may cause discrimination in providing services under such programs. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of sex

## **INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**

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In addition, an employer may not retaliate against anyone assisting in the

enforcement of USERRA rights, including testifying or making a statement

in connection with a proceeding under USERRA, even if that person has no

• If you leave your job to perform military service, you have the right to

Even if you don't elect to continue coverage during your military

elect to continue your existing employer-based health plan coverage

for you and your dependents for up to 24 months while in the military.

service, you have the right to be reinstated in your employer's health

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Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of disability in any program or activity which receives

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## YOUR RIGHTS UNDER USERRA

service connection.

**HEALTH INSURANCE PROTECTION** 

USERRA protects the job rights of individuals who voluntarily or involuntarily leave employment positions to undertake military service or certain types of service in the National Disaster Medical System. USERRA also prohibits employers from discriminating against past and present members of the uniformed services, and

- **REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS** You have the right to be reemployed in your civilian job if you leave that job
- you have five years or less of cumulative service in the uniformed services while with that particular employer;
- If you are eligible to be reemployed, you must be restored to the job and benefits you would have attained if you had not been absent due to military
- are a past or present member of are obligated to serve in the
- have applied for membership in the uniformed service; or

the uniformed service;

initial employment;

retention in employment;

reemployment;

because of this status.

- Service (VETS) is authorized to investigate and resolve complaints of USERRA violations. For assistance in filing a complaint, or for any other information on USERRA, contact VETS at **1-866-4-USA-DOL** or visit its **website at** http://www.dol.gov/vets. An interactive online USERRA Advisor can be
- the Office of Special Counsel, as applicable, for representation. You may also bypass the VETS process and bring a civil action against an employer for violations of USERRA. The rights listed here may vary depending on the circumstances. The text of

promotion; or any benefit of employment employers may meet this requirement by displaying the text of this notice where they customarily place notices for employees.

**Employee Safety and Health Protection** The Arizona Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1972 (Act), provides safety and health protection for employees in Arizona. The Act requires each employer to furnish his employees with a place of employment free from recognized hazards that might cause serious injury or death. The Act further requires that employers and employees comply with all workplace

## Commission of Arizona, administers and enforces the requirements of the Act.

As an employee, you have the following rights: You have the right to notify your employer or ADOSH about workplace hazards. You may ask

unsafe and/or unhealthful conditions in your workplace. You or your representative may participate in the inspection. If you believe you have been discriminated against for making safety and health complaints, or for exercising your rights under the Act, you have a right to file a complaint with

with the U.S. Secretary of Labor within 30 days of the discriminatory action. You have the right to see any citations that have been issued to your employer. Your employer

must post the citations at or near the location of the alleged violation. You have the right to protest the time frame given for correction of any violation.

You have the right to obtain copies of your medical records or records of your exposure to toxic and harmful substances or conditions.

Your employer must post this notice in your workplace. The Industrial Commission and ADOSH do not cover employers of household domestic labor, those in maritime activities (covered by OSHA), those in atomic energy activities (covered by the Atomic Energy Commission) and those in mining activities (covered by the Arizona Mine

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## in educational programs or activities which receive Federal financial assistance.

Federal financial assistance. Discrimination is prohibited in all aspects of employment against persons with disabilities who, with or without reasonable accommodation, can perform the essential functions of the job. If you believe you have been discriminated against in a program of any institution which receives Federal financial assistance, you should immediately contact the Federal agency providing such assistance. EEOC 9/02 and OFCCP 8/08 Versions Useable

## THE UNIFORMED SERVICES EMPLOYMENT AND REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ACT

applicants to the uniformed services.

to perform service in the uniformed service and: you ensure that your employer receives advance written or verbal

you return to work or apply for reemployment in a timely manner after

conclusion of service; and you have not been separated from service with a disqualifying discharge or under other than honorable conditions.

service or, in some cases, a comparable job. RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION

then an employer may not deny you:

plan when you are reemployed, generally without any waiting periods or exclusions (e.g., pre-existing condition exclusions) except for serviceconnected illnesses or injuries. **ENFORCEMENT** The U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans Employment and Training

viewed at <a href="http://www.dol.gov/elaws/userra.htm">http://www.dol.gov/elaws/userra.htm</a>. If you file a complaint with VETS and VETS is unable to resolve it, you may request that your case be referred to the Department of Justice or

this notice was prepared by VETS, and may be viewed on the internet at this address: <a href="http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/userra/poster.htm">http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/userra/poster.htm</a>. Federal law requires employers to notify employees of their rights under USERRA, and

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safety and health standards, rules and regulations promulgated by the Industrial Commission. The Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health (ADOSH), a division of the Industrial

ADOSH to keep your name confidential. You have the right to request that ADOSH conduct an inspection if you believe there are

ADOSH within 30 days of the discriminatory action. You are also afforded protection from discrimination under the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act and may file a complaint

Inspector's office). To file a complaint, report an emergency or seek advice and assistance from ADOSH, contact the nearest ADOSH office:

**T**UCSON:

**2675** East Broadway

**Tucson, AZ. 85716** 

520-628-5478

Toll free: 855-268-5251 TOLL FREE: 855-268-5251 Industrial Commission web site: www.ica.state.az.us

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## POR RAZONES DE: Raza, Color, Religion, Sexo, Edad (40+), Origen Nacional, Incapacidad o Resultados de Pruebas

Programas de Entrenamiento, Recomendaciones de Trabajo o Miembrecia en Sindicatos.

Employment, Reinstatement, Back Pay, Promotion or Lost Benefits.

**PUEDEN INCLUIR:** Empleo, Re-Empleo, Sueldo Atrasado, Ascenso o Beneficios Perdidos TATE OF ARIZONA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL Civil Rights Division

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