



**Prohibited Acts by County and Employees  
Arizona Revised Statutes § 11-1604**

- A. A county shall not base a licensing decision in whole or in part on a licensing requirement or condition that is not specifically authorized by statute, rule, ordinance or delegation agreement. A general grant authority does not constitute a basis for imposing a licensing requirement or condition unless the authority specifically authorizes the requirement or condition.**
- B. Unless specifically authorized, a county shall avoid duplication of other laws that do not enhance regulatory clarity and shall avoid dual permitting to the maximum extent practicable.**
- C. This section does not prohibit county flexibility to issue licenses or adopt ordinances or codes.**
- D. A county shall not request or initiate discussions with a person about waiving that person's rights.**
- E. This section may be enforced in a private civil action and relief may be awarded against a county. The court may award reasonable attorney fees, damages and all fees associated with the license application to a party that prevails in an action against a county for a violation of this section.**
- F. A county employee may not intentionally or knowingly violate this section. A violation of this section is cause for disciplinary action or dismissal pursuant to the county's adopted personnel policy.**
- G. This section does not abrogate the immunity provided by section 12-820.01 or 12-820.02.**