

REFERENCE TITLE: unlawful public sale of animals

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## **HB 2302**

Introduced by  
Representatives Pratt: Shope

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 44-1799.71, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SALE OF ANIMALS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 44-1799.71, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:  
4 44-1799.71. Unlawful public sale of animals; civil penalty;  
5 definitions  
6 A. ~~In a county with a population of eight hundred thousand persons or~~  
7 ~~more.~~ A person commits the unlawful public sale of animals by knowingly  
8 selling an animal on:  
9 1. Any public highway, street or park or any public property adjacent  
10 to a public highway, street or park.  
11 2. Any commercial private property without the express consent of the  
12 owner or lessee of the property.  
13 B. Subsection A **OF THIS SECTION** does not apply to:  
14 1. Retail sales on the premises of a pet store.  
15 2. Sales by a publicly operated or private, charitable nonprofit  
16 pound, humane society, animal rescue organization or educational or  
17 agricultural organization.  
18 3. Any rodeo, auction market, county fair, stock show or other  
19 sanctioned livestock exhibit event.  
20 4. **A SALE OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY OR RATITE AS DEFINED IN SECTION**  
21 **3-1201.**  
22 C. A person who ~~is found responsible for a violation of~~ **VIOLATES** this  
23 section is subject to a civil penalty of not more than fifty dollars.  
24 D. For the purposes of this section:  
25 1. "Animal" means any living species of mammal, bird, amphibian or  
26 reptile.  
27 2. "Pet store" has the same meaning prescribed in section 44-1799.