

State of Arizona
Senate
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2019

SENATE BILL 1141

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 28-696; RELATING TO DRIVING VIOLATIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Heading change

3 The article heading of title 28, chapter 3, article 5, Arizona
4 Revised Statutes, is changed from "RECKLESS AND AGGRESSIVE DRIVING" to
5 "DRIVING VIOLATIONS".

6 Sec. 2. Title 28, chapter 3, article 5, Arizona Revised Statutes,
7 is amended by adding section 28-696, to read:

8 28-696. Distracted driving

9 A PERSON MAY NOT DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE DISTRACTED. A PERSON
10 VIOLATES THIS SECTION IF BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR WHILE DRIVING A MOTOR
11 VEHICLE:

12 1. THE PERSON ENGAGES IN ANY ACTIVITY THAT IS NOT RELATED TO THE
13 ACTUAL DRIVING OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE IN A MANNER THAT VISIBLY INTERFERES
14 WITH SAFELY DRIVING THE MOTOR VEHICLE.

15 2. THE PERSON DRIVES A MOTOR VEHICLE IN A MANNER THAT IS AN
16 IMMEDIATE HAZARD TO A PERSON OR PROPERTY OR THE PERSON DOES NOT EXERCISE
17 REASONABLE CONTROL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AS NECESSARY TO AVOID COLLIDING WITH
18 ANY OBJECT, PERSON, VEHICLE OR OTHER CONVEYANCE ON, ENTERING OR ADJACENT
19 TO THE HIGHWAY.