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HOUSE BILL 2299

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 37, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION
13-3731; RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)
Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Title 13, chapter 37, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 13-3731, to read:

13-3731. Unlawful food or drink contamination; damages;
classification

A. IT IS UNLAWFUL TO INTENTIONALLY INTRODUCE, ADD OR MINGLE ANY
BODILY FLUID OR FOREIGN OBJECT NOT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION WITH ANY
WATER, FOOD, DRINK OR OTHER PRODUCT INTENDED FOR CONSUMPTION BY ANOTHER
HUMAN BEING.

B. THE COST TO CLEAN UP AND SANITIZE THE CONTAMINATED AREA AND ANY
MONETARY COMPENSATION THAT WAS PROVIDED TO A HUMAN BEING WHO CONSUMED THE
CONTAMINATED WATER, FOOD, DRINK OR OTHER PRODUCT MAY BE INCLUDED IN
CALCULATING THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE CONTAMINATION.

C. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF:
1. A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR IF EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURS:
   (a) A HUMAN BEING CONSUMES THE CONTAMINATED WATER, FOOD, DRINK OR
   OTHER PRODUCT.
   (b) THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE CONTAMINATION IS AT LEAST $1,000.

2. A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR IF NO HUMAN BEING CONSUMES THE
CONTAMINATED WATER, FOOD, DRINK OR OTHER PRODUCT AND THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY
THE CONTAMINATION IS LESS THAN $1,000.