

REFERENCE TITLE: emergency assistance; falls; liability

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SB 1291

Introduced by
Senators Carter: Brophy McGee

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 32-1473; RELATING TO EMERGENCY AID.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 13, article 4, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 32-1473, to read:

4 32-1473. Emergency care or assistance: nonliability:
5 exception

6 A PERSON WHO IN GOOD FAITH RENDERS EMERGENCY CARE OR EMERGENCY
7 ASSISTANCE EITHER AT THE DIRECTION OF AN EMERGENCY DISPATCH OPERATOR FOR
8 OR TO PREVENT FURTHER INJURY TO A PERSON WHO HAS FALLEN IS NOT LIABLE FOR
9 ANY CIVIL DAMAGES AS THE RESULT OF ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY THE PERSON
10 RENDERING THE EMERGENCY CARE OR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO THE PERSON WHO HAS
11 FALLEN, UNLESS THE PERSON ACTED WITH GROSS NEGLIGENCE WHILE RENDERING THE
12 EMERGENCY CARE OR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE.