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unlawful food or drink contamination

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CHAPTER 30

SENATE BILL 1167

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)

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

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

4 13-3731. Unlawful food or drink contamination; damages;
5 classification

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

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

14 C. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF:

15 1. A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR IF EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURS:

16 (a) A HUMAN BEING CONSUMES THE CONTAMINATED WATER, FOOD, DRINK OR
17 OTHER PRODUCT.

18 (b) THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE CONTAMINATION IS AT LEAST \$1,000.

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

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR FEBRUARY 18, 2021.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FEBRUARY 18, 2021.