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speed limits; roadway turn off

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CHAPTER 47

HOUSE BILL 2006

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-704, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SPEED
RESTRICTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 28-704, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-704. Minimum speed limits; requirement to turn off roadway

5 A. A person shall not drive a motor vehicle at such a slow speed as
6 to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic except
7 when either of the following applies:

8 1. Reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or in compliance
9 with law.

10 2. The reasonable flow of traffic exceeds the maximum safe
11 operating speed of ~~the~~ A lawfully operated implement of husbandry.

12 B. If the director or local authorities within their respective
13 jurisdictions determine on the basis of an engineering and traffic
14 investigation that slow speeds on any part of a highway consistently
15 impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, the director or
16 local authority may determine and declare a minimum speed limit below
17 which a person shall not drive a vehicle except when necessary for safe
18 operation or in compliance with law.

19 C. If a person is driving a vehicle at a speed less than the normal
20 flow of traffic at the particular time and place on a two-lane highway
21 where passing is unsafe, ~~and~~ and if five or more vehicles are formed in a
22 line behind the vehicle, the person shall turn the vehicle off the roadway
23 at the nearest place designated as a turnout by signs erected by the
24 director or a local authority, or wherever sufficient area for a safe
25 turnout exists, in order to ~~permit~~ ALLOW the vehicles following to
26 proceed. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION:

27 1. "TURNOUT" MEANS A WIDENED PLACE IN THE STREET FOR VEHICLES TO
28 PASS EACH OTHER OR TEMPORARILY PARK AND INCLUDES A RIGHT TURN LANE.

29 2. "VEHICLE":

30 (a) MEANS A DEVICE IN, ON OR BY WHICH A PERSON OR PROPERTY IS OR
31 MAY BE TRANSPORTED OR DRAWN ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

32 (b) INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

33 (i) ELECTRIC BICYCLES, ELECTRIC MINIATURE SCOOTERS, ELECTRIC
34 STANDUP SCOOTERS AND DEVICES MOVED BY HUMAN POWER.

35 (ii) PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES.

36 (iii) PERSONAL MOBILE CARGO CARRYING DEVICES.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 18, 2021.

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