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pedestrians; congregating; medians; unsafe locations

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HOUSE BILL 2658

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 10, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 28-798; RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 28, chapter 3, article 10, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 28-798, to read:
4 28-798. Congregating or soliciting on traffic island, median,
5 highway ramp or unsafe location; prohibition;
6 warning; civil traffic violation; violation;
7 classification
8 A. A PEDESTRIAN MAY NOT CONGREGATE OR ENGAGE IN SOLICITATION IF THE
9 PEDESTRIAN IS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
10 1. ON A PAINTED OR RAISED TRAFFIC ISLAND OR MEDIAN.
11 2. ON AN EXIT OR ENTRANCE RAMP OR ROADWAY OF A CONTROLLED ACCESS
12 HIGHWAY.
13 3. IN AN UNSAFE LOCATION WHERE THERE IS NOT A SIDEWALK OR A SAFE
14 CORRIDOR FOR PEDESTRIANS.
15 B. IF A PERSON VIOLATES THIS SECTION:
16 1. FOR THE FIRST VIOLATION, A PEACE OFFICER MAY NOT ISSUE A
17 CITATION AND MAY ISSUE ONLY A WARNING.
18 2. FOR A SECOND VIOLATION, THE PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A CIVIL
19 TRAFFIC VIOLATION.
20 3. FOR A THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A
21 CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.