

REFERENCE TITLE: pedestrians; congregating; medians; unsafe locations

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## **HB 2658**

Introduced by

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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.