

REFERENCE TITLE: driving; animals on lap; prohibition

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SB 1270

Introduced by
Senator Rogers

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 15, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 28-915; RELATING TO VEHICLE REGULATIONS.

(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 15, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 28-915, to read:

4 ~~28-915. Animals on lap; prohibition; civil penalty; exception~~

5 A. A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE A VEHICLE WHILE AN ANIMAL IS ON THE
6 PERSON'S LAP.

7 B. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS
8 SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY AS FOLLOWS:

9 1. AT LEAST \$75 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$149 FOR A FIRST VIOLATION.

10 2. AT LEAST \$150 BUT NOT MORE THAN \$250 FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT
11 VIOLATION.

12 C. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 28-3312, A DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF
13 THIS STATE MAY NOT CONSIDER A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
14 DETERMINING WHETHER THE PERSON'S DRIVER LICENSE SHOULD BE SUSPENDED OR
15 REVOKED.