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Representatives Aguilar: Abeytia, Austin, Crews, Sandoval, Simacek, Stahl
Hamilton, Villegas; Senator Ortiz

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-626, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
TRANSPORTATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 28-626, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-626. Uniform application of laws throughout state; local
5 ordinances or regulations

6 A. ~~The provisions of~~ This chapter and chapters 4 and 5 of this
7 title are applicable and uniform throughout this state and in all
8 political subdivisions ~~in~~ OF this state.

9 B. A local authority:

10 1. Shall not enact or enforce an ordinance or regulation in
11 conflict with this chapter or chapter 4 or 5 of this title unless
12 expressly authorized by this chapter or chapter 4 or 5 of this title.

13 2. May adopt additional traffic regulations that are not in
14 conflict with this chapter or chapter 4 or 5 of this title.

15 3. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF THIS SUBSECTION, shall
16 adopt ordinances or regulations relating to the control and movement of
17 traffic, including parking or standing ordinances or regulations that
18 provide for the imposition of civil penalties on the violation of the
19 ordinance or regulation.

20 4. SHALL NOT ENACT OR ENFORCE AN ORDINANCE OR REGULATION THAT
21 PROHIBITS CRUISING. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, "CRUISING" MEANS
22 THE REPETITIVE DRIVING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE PAST THE SAME PLACE WITHOUT A
23 DESTINATION OR PARTICULAR PURPOSE WITHIN A SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD.

24 C. Unless a local ordinance or regulation provides for the
25 imposition of a criminal penalty, a violation of the ordinance or
26 regulation constitutes a civil traffic violation.