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trailers; HOV lanes; prohibition

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HOUSE BILL 2863

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-737, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO HIGH
OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 28-737, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-737. High occupancy vehicle lanes; civil penalty; definition

5 A. Except as provided in sections 28-2416 and 28-2416.01 and
6 subsection B of this section, a person shall not drive a vehicle carrying
7 fewer than two persons, including the driver, in a high occupancy vehicle
8 lane at any time the use of the high occupancy vehicle lane is restricted
9 to vehicles carrying two or more persons, including the driver. A VEHICLE
10 TOWING A TRAILER, SEMITRAILER OR POLE TRAILER MAY NOT USE A HIGH OCCUPANCY
11 VEHICLE LANE AT ANY TIME.

12 B. Subsection A does not apply to any of the following:

13 1. During the performance of a tow truck operator's duties, a tow
14 truck operator driving a tow truck.

15 2. A person driving a motorcycle.

16 3. A person driving a public transportation vehicle.

17 4. An authorized emergency vehicle ~~as defined in section 28-101~~
18 that is in use by a first responder in the line of duty.

19 C. A person who violates subsection A of this section is subject to
20 a civil penalty of ~~two hundred dollars~~ \$200.

21 D. Notwithstanding section 28-1554, ~~one hundred dollars~~ \$100 of
22 each civil penalty collected pursuant to subsection C of this section
23 shall be deposited in the state general fund.

24 E. For the purposes of this section, "public transportation
25 vehicle" means any vehicle that provides a public entity's public
26 transportation service and either:

27 1. Is owned or operated by the public entity.

28 2. Is operated under a contract with the public entity.