

REFERENCE TITLE: unlawful feeding of wildlife; exception

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Senator Gowan

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-2927, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO OFFENSES
AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 13-2927, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-2927. Unlawful feeding of wildlife; classification

5 A. A person commits unlawful feeding of wildlife by intentionally,
6 knowingly or recklessly feeding, attracting or otherwise enticing wildlife
7 into an area, except for:

8 1. Persons lawfully taking or holding wildlife pursuant to title 17
9 or pursuant to rules or orders of the Arizona game and fish commission.

10 2. Public employees or authorized agents acting within the scope of
11 their authority for public safety or for wildlife management purposes.

12 3. Normal agricultural or livestock operational practices.

13 4. Tree squirrels or birds.

14 5. PERSONS PLACING HOLIDAY-RELATED DECORATIONS OUTSIDE OF THEIR
15 RESIDENCES OR ON THEIR PROPERTY THAT ARE NOT INTENDED TO FEED, ATTRACT OR
16 OTHERWISE ENTICE WILDLIFE.

17 B. This section applies in a county with a population of more than
18 two hundred eighty thousand persons.

19 C. Unlawful feeding of wildlife is a petty offense.