

REFERENCE TITLE: unlawful camping; stock; wildlife; access

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Introduced by
Representative Bliss

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 17-308, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO WATER ACCESS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 17-308, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 17-308. Unlawful camping

5 It is unlawful for a person to camp within one-fourth mile of a
6 natural water hole containing water or a man-made watering facility
7 containing water in such a place that wildlife or domestic stock will be
8 denied access ~~to the only reasonably available water.~~