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traffic violation; judge; signature; requirement

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# HOUSE BILL 2369

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-1552, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 28-1552, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 28-1552. Jurisdiction of municipal and justice courts;  
5 presiding judge's signature required

6 A. Municipal courts and justice courts have concurrent jurisdiction  
7 over all civil and misdemeanor criminal violations of chapters 3, 4, 5, 7,  
8 8, 9, 10, 11, 14 and 15 of this title and over class 2 and 3 misdemeanor  
9 criminal violations of chapter 25 of this title that are committed within  
10 their boundaries by persons eighteen years of age or older.

11 B. Municipal courts and justice courts have concurrent jurisdiction  
12 over civil traffic violations committed within their boundaries by persons  
13 under eighteen years of age if the presiding judge of the superior court  
14 in the county declined jurisdiction pursuant to section 8-202.

15 C. A CITATION THAT IS ISSUED AS A RESULT OF A CIVIL TRAFFIC  
16 VIOLATION OR A MISDEMEANOR CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF THIS TITLE AND THAT IS  
17 GENERATED BY A PHOTO ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 28-601 MUST  
18 BE SIGNED BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE COURT THAT IS ADJUDICATING THE  
19 CITATION. THE PRESIDING JUDGE MAY SIGN THE CITATION BY ELECTRONIC  
20 SIGNATURE, IF THE CITATION IS NOT SIGNED BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE:

- 21 1. THE CITATION SHALL BE DISMISSED.
- 22 2. THE COURT SHALL NOTIFY THE PERSON WHO IS CHARGED WITH THE  
23 VIOLATION OR OFFENSE THAT THE CITATION IS DISMISSED BECAUSE THE PRESIDING  
24 JUDGE DID NOT SIGN THE CITATION.