

Senate Engrossed House Bill

~~traffic violation; judge; signature; requirement~~
(now: photo enforcement; signature requirement; mayor)

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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; mayor
5 of municipality 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 MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH THE VIOLATION OR
19 OFFENSE OCCURRED. THE MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPALITY MAY SIGN THE CITATION BY
20 ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE BUT IF THE CITATION IS NOT SIGNED BY THE MAYOR OF THE
21 MUNICIPALITY:
22 1. THE CITATION SHALL BE DISMISSED.
23 2. THE COURT SHALL NOTIFY THE PERSON WHO IS CHARGED WITH THE
24 VIOLATION OR OFFENSE THAT THE CITATION IS DISMISSED BECAUSE THE MAYOR OF
25 THE MUNICIPALITY DID NOT SIGN THE CITATION.