

REFERENCE TITLE: **unlawful sale; animals**

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Introduced by
Senator Kavanagh

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR TRANSFERRING AND RENUMBERING; AMENDING SECTION 13-2910.13, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS TRANSFERRED AND RENUMBERED; 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 44-1799.71, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 transferred and renumbered for placement in title 13, chapter 29, Arizona
4 Revised Statutes, as section 13-2910.13 and, as so renumbered, is amended
5 to read:

6 13-2910.13. Unlawful public sale of animals; classification;
7 definitions

8 A. In a county with a population of ~~eight~~ FIVE hundred thousand
9 persons or more, ~~a person commits the unlawful public sale of animals by~~
10 ~~knowingly selling~~ IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO SELL, MARKET, OFFER,
11 BARTER, GIVE AWAY, DISPLAY, ADVERTISE FOR SALE OR ADVERTISE FOR ADOPTION
12 an animal on:

13 1. Any public highway, street or park or any public property
14 adjacent to a public highway, street or park.

15 2. Any commercial private property without the express consent of
16 the owner or lessee of the property.

17 B. Subsection A OF THIS SECTION does not apply to:

18 1. Retail sales on the premises of a pet store.

19 2. Sales by a publicly operated or private, charitable nonprofit
20 pound, humane society, animal rescue organization, ANIMAL SHELTER or
21 educational or agricultural organization.

22 3. Any rodeo, auction market, county fair, stock show or other
23 sanctioned livestock exhibit event.

24 C. A person who ~~is found responsible for a violation of~~ VIOLATES
25 this section is ~~subject to a civil penalty of not more than fifty dollars~~
26 GUILTY OF A PETTY OFFENSE, EXCEPT THAT A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION IS
27 A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.

28 D. For the purposes of this section:

29 1. "Animal" means any living species of mammal, bird, amphibian or
30 reptile.

31 2. "Pet store" has the same meaning prescribed in section 44-1799.