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Introduced by
Representative Blackman

AN ACT

**AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 28-696; RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 28, chapter 3, article 5, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 28-696, to read:

4 28-696. Physical injury to vulnerable pedestrians; violation;
5 classification; educational information
6 requirements; definitions

7 A. A PERSON WHO DRIVES A VEHICLE AND RECKLESSLY OR NEGLIGENTLY
8 CAUSES PHYSICAL INJURY TO A VULNERABLE PEDESTRIAN IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1
9 MISDEMEANOR. A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION
10 SHALL:

11 1. PAY A FINE OF AT LEAST \$2,000.

12 2. SURRENDER TO A PEACE OFFICER THE DRIVER LICENSE OF THE PERSON.
13 THE JUDGE SHALL FORWARD THE ABSTRACT OF CONVICTION TO THE DEPARTMENT AND
14 ORDER THE DEPARTMENT TO SUSPEND THE PERSONS DRIVING PRIVILEGE FOR NINETY
15 DAYS.

16 3. COMPLETE VULNERABLE PEDESTRIAN AWARENESS TRAINING PURSUANT TO
17 THIS SECTION.

18 4. COMPLETE NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AT
19 A FACILITY OR ORGANIZATION THAT SERVES OR AIDS PERSONS WHO ARE BLIND OR
20 VISUALLY IMPAIRED OR THAT TRAINS OR ASSISTS SERVICE ANIMALS.

21 B. A PERSON WHO DRIVES A VEHICLE AND WHO RECKLESSLY OR NEGLIGENTLY
22 CAUSES DEATH OR SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY TO A VULNERABLE PEDESTRIAN IS
23 GUILTY OF A CLASS 4 FELONY. A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF
24 THIS SUBSECTION SHALL:

25 1. SURRENDER TO A PEACE OFFICER THE DRIVER LICENSE OF THE PERSON.
26 THE JUDGE SHALL FORWARD THE ABSTRACT OF CONVICTION TO THE DEPARTMENT AND
27 ORDER THE DEPARTMENT TO SUSPEND THE PERSON'S DRIVING PRIVILEGE FOR ONE
28 YEAR.

29 2. COMPLETE NOT LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AT
30 A FACILITY OR ORGANIZATION THAT SERVES OR AIDS PERSONS WHO ARE BLIND OR
31 VISUALLY IMPAIRED OR THAT TRAINS OR ASSISTS SERVICE ANIMALS.

32 3. ATTEND AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE TRAFFIC SURVIVAL SCHOOL AS
33 PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 7.1 OF THIS TITLE.

34 C. THE PRESUMPTIVE TERM IMPOSED BY SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION MAY
35 BE MITIGATED OR AGGRAVATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-701, SUBSECTIONS C, D
36 AND E. THE JUDGE MAY CONSIDER THE DRIVER'S PRIOR DRIVING RECORD, LEVEL OF
37 INTOXICATION OR SEVERITY OF HARM CAUSED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE
38 SENTENCE.

39 D. DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOL COURSES OFFERED BY DEFENSIVE DRIVING
40 SCHOOLS OPERATED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 7 OF THIS TITLE, TRAFFIC
41 SURVIVAL SCHOOL OPERATED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 7.1 OF THIS TITLE
42 AND ANY DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE
43 EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THIS SECTION TO BRING AWARENESS TO
44 VULNERABLE PEDESTRIANS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION RELATING

1 TO THIS SECTION IN EACH OF THE DEPARTMENT'S EXAMINATION AND INFORMATIONAL
2 AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL.
3 E. RESTITUTION AWARDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-603 AS A RESULT OF A
4 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL CONSIDER:
5 1. LONG-TERM CARE COSTS OF THE INJURED VULNERABLE PEDESTRIAN.
6 2. COSTS OF MOBILITY AID REPLACEMENT AND ANY HOME MODIFICATION
7 REQUIREMENTS OF THE INJURED VULNERABLE PEDESTRIAN.
8 3. EMOTIONAL DISTRESS SUFFERED BY THE INJURED VULNERABLE
9 PEDESTRIAN.
10 4. COSTS OF TRAINING ANY INJURED SERVICE ANIMAL.
11 F. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:
12 1. "SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN
13 SECTION 13-105.
14 2. "SERVICE ANIMAL" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
15 41-1491.
16 3. "VULNERABLE PEDESTRIAN" MEANS A PEDESTRIAN WHO HAS A PHYSICAL
17 DISABILITY OR DISABILITIES AND WHO USES A MOBILITY AID OR AIDS, INCLUDING
18 A WHITE CANE OR OTHER VISUAL AID THAT IS USED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS
19 BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED OR A SERVICE ANIMAL.