

REFERENCE TITLE: highway construction zones; double penalties

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Representative Poelstra

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 28-710; RELATING TO HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ZONES.

(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 6, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 28-710, to read:
4 28-710. Highway construction zones; traffic control devices;
5 double civil penalties; definition
6 A. THE DIRECTOR SHALL ADOPT STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE USE
7 OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ZONES. EACH LOCAL
8 AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE USE OF TRAFFIC
9 CONTROL DEVICES IN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ZONES UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.
10 B. THE STANDARDS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION
11 SHALL INCLUDE THE USE OF THE FOLLOWING:
12 1. TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES THAT INDICATE THAT DOUBLE CIVIL PENALTIES
13 WILL BE IMPOSED FOR EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT IN A HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ZONE
14 AND THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE POSTED ONE THOUSAND FEET BEFORE ENTERING A
15 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ZONE AND AT LEAST EVERY FIVE HUNDRED FEET WITHIN A
16 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ZONE.
17 2. REDUCED SPEED AREA TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.
18 C. A PERSON SHALL NOT DRIVE A VEHICLE IN A HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ZONE
19 AT A SPEED THAT IS GREATER THAN THE SPEED ALLOWED BY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.
20 D. IF A PERSON IS FOUND RESPONSIBLE FOR A CIVIL TRAFFIC VIOLATION
21 UNDER SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION, THE PERSON IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY
22 EQUAL TO TWO TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE CIVIL PENALTY FOR SUCH A SPEEDING
23 VIOLATION COMMITTED OUTSIDE OF A HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ZONE.
24 E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ZONE" MEANS
25 AN AREA WITHIN A HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY IN WHICH PUBLIC EMPLOYEES OR PRIVATE
26 CONTRACTORS ARE ACTIVELY PERFORMING PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION,
27 REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE WORK.