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REFERENCE TITLE: dog bites; defense

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HB 2251

Introduced by
Representatives Brotherton: Voss, Weason, Senator Verkamp

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 11-1027, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 11-1027, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 11-1027. Reasonable provocation as defense

5 Proof of provocation of the attack by the person injured shall be a
6 defense to the action for damages. THE ISSUE OF PROVOCATION SHALL BE
7 DETERMINED BY WHETHER A REASONABLE PERSON WOULD EXPECT THAT THE CONDUCT OR
8 CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD BE LIKELY TO PROVOKE A DOG.