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CHAPTER 155

**SENATE BILL 1032**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-627, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO LOCAL  
AUTHORITY TRAFFIC REGULATION POWERS.

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

2 Section 1. Section 28-627, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 28-627. Powers of local authorities

5 A. The provisions of this chapter shall not be deemed to prevent local  
6 authorities, with respect to streets and highways under their jurisdiction  
7 and within the reasonable exercise of the police power, from:

8 1. Regulating the standing or parking of vehicles.

9 2. Regulating traffic by means of police officers, traffic control  
10 signals or volunteer posse organization members authorized by the sheriff  
11 under section 11-441 for the purpose of directing traffic only.

12 3. Regulating or prohibiting processions or assemblages on the  
13 highways.

14 4. Designating particular highways as one-way highways and requiring  
15 that all vehicles thereon be moved in one specific direction.

16 5. Regulating the speed of vehicles in public parks.

17 6. Designating any highway as a through highway and requiring that all  
18 vehicles stop before entering or crossing the highway or designating any  
19 intersection as a stop intersection and requiring all vehicles to stop at one  
20 or more entrances to the intersection.

- 1           7. Restricting the use of highways as authorized in section 28-1012.
- 2           8. Regulating the operation of bicycles and requiring the registration
- 3 and licensing of bicycles, including the requirement of a registration fee.
- 4           9. Regulating or prohibiting the turning of vehicles or specified
- 5 types of vehicles at intersections.
- 6           10. Altering the prima facie speed limits as authorized by this
- 7 chapter.
- 8           11. Designating routes over streets and highways for vehicles not
- 9 exceeding one hundred two inches, exclusive of safety equipment, in width.
- 10          12. Adopting such other traffic regulations as are specifically
- 11 authorized by this chapter.
- 12          B. No local authority shall erect or maintain any stop sign or
- 13 traffic-control signal at any location so as to require the traffic on any
- 14 state highway to stop before entering or crossing any intersecting highway
- 15 unless approval in writing has first been obtained from the director.
- 16          C. No ordinance or regulation enacted under subsection A, paragraph
- 17 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 or 10 of this section shall be effective until signs giving
- 18 notice of the local traffic regulations are posted upon or at the entrances
- 19 to the highway or part thereof affected as may be most appropriate.
- 20          D. THE DEFINITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 28-101 DOES
- 21 NOT PREVENT A LOCAL AUTHORITY FROM ADOPTING ORDINANCES THAT REGULATE OR
- 22 PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF MOTORIZED SKATEBOARDS, EXCEPT THAT A LOCAL
- 23 AUTHORITY SHALL NOT ADOPT AN ORDINANCE THAT REQUIRES REGISTRATION AND
- 24 LICENSING OF MOTORIZED SKATEBOARDS.
- 25          ~~D~~ E. In addition to the appointment of peace officers, local
- 26 authorities may by ordinance provide for the appointment of unarmed police
- 27 aides who shall be employed by the police department and shall be empowered
- 28 to commence an action or proceeding before a court or judge for any violation
- 29 of their ordinances regulating the standing or parking of vehicles. The
- 30 authority of the unarmed police aide as authorized in this section shall be
- 31 strictly limited to the enforcement of the ordinances of local authorities
- 32 regulating the standing or parking of vehicles and in no way shall this
- 33 section be construed to grant other powers or benefits to which peace
- 34 officers of this state are entitled.
- 35          ~~E~~ F. In addition to the appointment of peace officers, local
- 36 authorities may by ordinance provide for the appointment of traffic
- 37 investigators who may:
  - 38           1. Investigate traffic accidents within the jurisdiction of the local
  - 39 authority.
  - 40           2. Commence an action or proceeding before a court or judge for an
  - 41 violation of a state statute or local ordinance relating to traffic law
  - 42 providing that such violation is related to a traffic accident within
  - 43 jurisdiction of the local authority.

1           ~~F~~. G. A traffic investigator appointed pursuant to subsection ~~F~~ F  
2 of this section shall:

- 3           1. Be unarmed at all times during the course of his duties.  
4           2. Be an employee of the appointing local authority.  
5           3. File written reports as required pursuant to section 28-667, but  
6 in no way shall this section be construed to grant other powers or benefits  
7 to traffic investigators to which peace officers of this state are entitled.

8           ~~G~~. H. Pursuant to section 28-1001.01, a local authority shall provide  
9 reasonable access to and from terminals and service facilities on highways  
10 under its jurisdiction.

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