

State of Arizona
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CHAPTER 206

SENATE BILL 1369

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6;
RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BY DIPLOMATS.

(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 5, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 by adding article 6, to read:

4 ARTICLE 6. TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BY DIPLOMATS

5 28-1651. Applicability

6 A. THIS ARTICLE APPLIES TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DISPLAYS A DRIVER LICENSE
7 ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
8 OR WHO OTHERWISE CLAIMS IMMUNITIES OR PRIVILEGES UNDER 22 UNITED STATES CODE
9 SECTIONS 254a THROUGH 258a WITH RESPECT TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

10 1. THE INDIVIDUAL'S VIOLATION OF SECTION 13-1102, SECTION 13-1103,
11 SECTION 13-1104, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 3 OR SECTION 13-1204, SUBSECTION A,
12 PARAGRAPH 1 OR 2 ARISING FROM AN ACT THAT WAS COMMITTED WHILE DRIVING A MOTOR
13 VEHICLE.

14 2. A MOVING VIOLATION UNDER THIS TITLE OR AN ORDINANCE OR REGULATION
15 OF A LOCAL AUTHORITY.

16 B. THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT PROHIBIT OR LIMIT THE APPLICATION OF ANY LAW
17 TO A CRIMINAL OR MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATION BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS OR CLAIMS
18 IMMUNITIES OR PRIVILEGES UNDER 22 UNITED STATES CODE SECTIONS 254a THROUGH
19 258a.

20 28-1652. Law enforcement officer duties

21 IF A DRIVER WHO IS SUBJECT TO THIS ARTICLE IS STOPPED BY A LAW
22 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE DRIVER HAS
23 COMMITTED A VIOLATION DESCRIBED IN THIS ARTICLE, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
24 SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

25 1. AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE CONTACT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
26 STATE IN ORDER TO VERIFY THE DRIVER'S STATUS AND IMMUNITY, IF ANY.

27 2. RECORD ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION FROM ANY DRIVER LICENSE OR
28 IDENTIFICATION CARD, INCLUDING A DRIVER LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED
29 BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

30 3. WITHIN FIVE WORKING DAYS AFTER THE DATE THE OFFICER STOPS THE
31 DRIVER, FORWARD ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:

32 (a) IF THE DRIVER IS INVOLVED IN A VEHICLE ACCIDENT, THE VEHICLE
33 ACCIDENT REPORT.

34 (b) IF A CITATION OR OTHER CHARGING DOCUMENT WAS ISSUED TO THE DRIVER,
35 A COPY OF THE CITATION OR OTHER CHARGING DOCUMENT.

36 (c) IF A CITATION OR OTHER CHARGING DOCUMENT WAS NOT ISSUED TO THE
37 DRIVER, A WRITTEN REPORT OF THE INCIDENT.

38 28-1653. Documents and records

39 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL:

40 1. FILE EACH VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORT, CITATION OR OTHER CHARGING
41 DOCUMENT AND INCIDENT REPORT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY RECEIVES
42 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

1 2. KEEP CONVENIENT RECORDS OR MAKE SUITABLE NOTATIONS SHOWING EACH:
2 (a) CONVICTION.
3 (b) FINDING OF RESPONSIBILITY.
4 (c) VEHICLE ACCIDENT.
5 28-1654. Department of state
6 WITHIN FIVE WORKING DAYS AFTER RECEIPT, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
7 SHALL SEND A COPY OF EACH DOCUMENT AND RECORD DESCRIBED IN SECTION 28-1653
8 TO THE BUREAU OF DIPLOMATIC SECURITY, OFFICE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, OF THE
9 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 20, 2001.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 23, 2001.

Passed the House April 09, 2001,

by the following vote: 51 Ayes,

7 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

[Signature]
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 14, 2001,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

 day of , 20 ,

at o'clock M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this day of

 , 20 ,

at o'clock M.

Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this day of , 20 ,

at o'clock M.

Secretary of State

SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

Passed the Senate April 16, 2001,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

Robert Anderson
President of the Senate
Charmine Bellington
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

16 day of April, 2001,

at 2:59 o'clock P M.

Sandra Taylor
Secretary to the Governor

APPROVED THIS 20th day of

April, 2001,

at 6:30 o'clock P M.

Jane Dee Hull
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 23 day of April, 2001,

at 4:45 o'clock P M.

Kelsey Boyles
Secretary of State

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