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State of Arizona  
Senate  
Forty-fifth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2002

CHAPTER 175

# SENATE BILL 1304

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 11-1014, 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 11-1014, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 11-1014. Biting animals; reporting; handling and destruction

5 A. An unvaccinated dog or cat that bites any person shall be confined  
6 and quarantined in a county pound; ~~or, upon~~ ON request of and at the expense  
7 of the owner, at a veterinary hospital for a period of not less than ten  
8 days. The quarantine period shall start on the day of the bite incident. If  
9 the day of the bite is not known, the quarantine period shall start on the  
10 first day of impoundment. A dog properly vaccinated pursuant to this article  
11 that bites any person may be confined and quarantined at the home of the  
12 owner or wherever the dog is harbored and maintained with the consent of and  
13 in a manner prescribed by the county enforcement agent.

14 B. Any domestic animal, other than a dog, A cat; ~~OR~~ a caged or pet  
15 rodent or rabbit, that bites any person shall be confined and quarantined in  
16 a county pound or, ~~upon~~ ON the request and at the expense of the owner, at  
17 a veterinary hospital for a period of not less than fourteen days. Livestock  
18 shall be confined and quarantined for the fourteen-day period in a manner  
19 regulated by the Arizona department of agriculture. Caged or pet rodents or  
20 rabbits shall not be quarantined or laboratory tested.

21 C. With the exception of a wild rodent or rabbit, any wild animal that  
22 bites any person or directly exposes any person to its saliva; ~~may be killed~~  
23 and submitted to the county enforcement agent or the agent's deputies for  
24 transport to an appropriate diagnostic laboratory. A wild rodent or rabbit  
25 may be submitted for laboratory testing if the animal has bitten a person and  
26 either the animal's health or behavior indicates that the animal may have  
27 rabies or the bite occurred in an area that contains a rabies epizootic, as  
28 determined by the department OF HEALTH SERVICES.

29 D. Whenever an animal bites any person, the incident shall be reported  
30 to the county enforcement agent immediately by any person having direct  
31 knowledge.

32 E. The county enforcement agent may destroy any animal confined and  
33 quarantined pursuant to this section prior to BEFORE the termination of the  
34 minimum confinement period for laboratory examination for rabies if:

- 35 1. The animal shows clear clinical signs of rabies.
- 36 2. The animal's owner consents to its destruction.

37 F. Any animal subject to licensing under this article found without  
38 a tag identifying its owner shall be deemed unowned.

39 G. The county enforcement agent shall destroy a vicious animal upon  
40 an BY order of a justice of the peace or a city magistrate. A justice of the  
41 peace or city magistrate may issue such an order TO DESTROY A VICIOUS ANIMAL  
42 after notice to the owner, IF ANY, AND, ~~if any~~ THE PERSON WHO WAS BITTEN, and

1 a hearing. THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR CITY MAGISTRATE MAY IMPOSE ADDITIONAL  
2 PROCEDURES AND PROCESSES TO PROTECT ALL PARTIES IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE  
3 AND ANY DECISION BY THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR MAGISTRATE MAY BE APPEALED  
4 TO THE SUPERIOR COURT.

5 H. THE OWNER OF A VICIOUS ANIMAL SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FEES  
6 INCURRED BY THE ENFORCEMENT AGENT FOR THE IMPOUNDING, SHELTERING AND  
7 DISPOSING OF THE VICIOUS ANIMAL.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 6, 2002.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 7, 2002.

Passed the House April 25, 20 02,

by the following vote: 34 Ayes,

20 Nays, 6 Not Voting

  
Speaker of the House

  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 27, 20 02,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

  
President of the Senate

  
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.~~

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Secretary to the Governor~~

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

~~\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,~~

~~at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.~~

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Governor of Arizona~~

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.~~

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Secretary of State~~

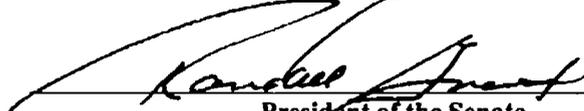
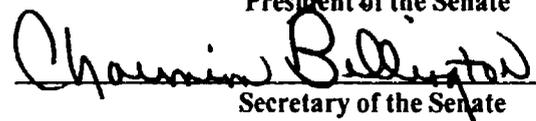
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SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS  
AND FINAL PASSAGE

Passed the Senate April 30, 2002

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

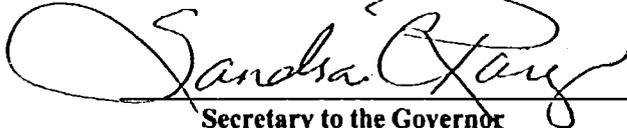
  
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President of the Senate  
  
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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

30 day of April, 2002

at 12:48 o'clock P M.

  
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Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of

May, 2002,

at 3:35 o'clock P M.

  
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Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 7 day of May, 2002

at 3:13 o'clock P M.

  
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Secretary of State

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