

House Engrossed

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Forty-fifth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2002

CHAPTER 81  
**HOUSE BILL 2251**

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.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 29, 2002.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 30, 2002.

Passed the House March 26, 2002,

by the following vote: 38 Ayes,

20 Nays, 2 Not Voting

  
Speaker of the House

  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 22, 2002

by the following vote: 17 Ayes,

9 Nays, 4 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

23 day of April, 2002

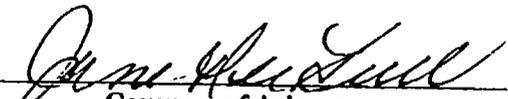
at 2:12 o'clock P M.

  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 29th day of

April, 2002,

at 1:08 o'clock P M.

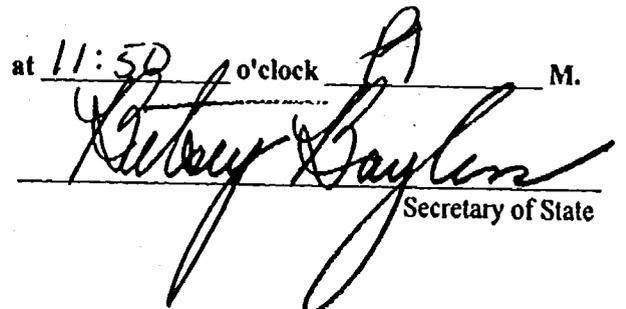
  
Governor of Arizona

H.B. 2251

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State  
this 30 day of April, 2002

at 11:50 o'clock P M.

  
Secretary of State