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SENATE BILL 1166

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-873, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO STOPPING,
STANDING OR PARKING OF VEHICLES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 28-873, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-873. Stopping, standing or parking prohibitions; exceptions;
5 definition

6 A. Except if necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or if in
7 compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or traffic control
8 device, a person shall not stop, stand or park a vehicle in any of the
9 following places:

10 1. On a sidewalk.

11 2. In front of a public or private driveway, except that this
12 paragraph does not apply to a vehicle or the driver of a vehicle engaged in
13 the official delivery of the United States mail if both of the following
14 apply:

15 (a) The driver does not leave the vehicle.

16 (b) The vehicle is stopped only momentarily.

17 3. Within an intersection.

18 4. Within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant.

19 5. On a crosswalk.

20 6. Within twenty feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.

21 7. Within thirty feet on the approach to any flashing beacon, stop
22 sign, yield sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway.

23 8. Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty feet
24 of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless
25 the director or a local authority indicates a different length by signs or
26 markings.

27 9. Within fifty feet of the nearest rail or a railroad crossing or
28 within eight feet six inches of the center of any railroad track, except
29 while a motor vehicle with motive power attached is loading or unloading
30 railroad cars.

31 10. Within twenty feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station and
32 on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within
33 seventy-five feet of the entrance when properly posted.

34 11. Alongside or opposite a street excavation or obstruction when
35 stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic.

36 12. On the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or
37 curb of a street.

38 13. On a bridge or other elevated structure on a highway or within a
39 highway tunnel.

40 14. At any place where official signs prohibit standing or stopping.

41 15. On a controlled access highway except:

42 (a) For emergency reasons. ~~or except~~

43 (b) In areas specifically designated for parking such as rest areas.

44 B. A LOCAL AUTHORITY MAY ALLOW MOTOR VEHICLES PROVIDING A PUBLIC
45 ENTITY'S PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE TO STOP ON A STATE HIGHWAY OR STATE

- 1 ROUTE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING PASSENGERS TO ENTER OR EXIT IF ALL OF THE
2 FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 3 1. THE LOCAL AUTHORITY THAT HAS JURISDICTION OVER THE LOCATION OF THE
4 PROPOSED STOPPING POINT CONDUCTS A TRAFFIC AND ENGINEERING INVESTIGATION TO
5 DETERMINE WHETHER PASSENGERS ARE ABLE TO SAFELY ENTER OR EXIT PUBLIC
6 TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES AT THE PROPOSED STOPPING POINT.
 - 7 2. THE LOCAL AUTHORITY THAT CONDUCTS THE TRAFFIC AND ENGINEERING
8 INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBSECTION SUBMITS THE RESULTS
9 OF THE INVESTIGATION TO THE DIRECTOR FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED
10 STOPPING POINT.
 - 11 3. THE DRIVER DOES NOT LEAVE THE VEHICLE.
 - 12 4. THE VEHICLE IS STOPPED ONLY LONG ENOUGH TO LOAD AND UNLOAD
13 PASSENGERS.
 - 14 5. THE VEHICLE ENGAGES FOUR-WAY HAZARD FLASHERS.
 - 15 6. THE ROADWAY HAS A POSTED SPEED LIMIT THAT DOES NOT EXCEED
16 FORTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR.
 - 17 7. THE ROADWAY HAS SIGNED OR SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION CONTROLS WITHIN A
18 JURISDICTIONALLY CONFINED BOUNDARY.
 - 19 8. THE VEHICLE IS CLEARLY MARKED AS A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE.
 - 20 9. AS DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LOCAL
21 AUTHORITY, THE DRIVER DRIVES THE VEHICLE INTO A PULLOUT OR USES ANY OTHER
22 AVAILABLE METHOD THAT LIMITS THE VEHICLE FROM INTERFERING WITH TRAFFIC ON THE
23 ROADWAY.
- 24 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE"
25 MEANS ANY VEHICLE THAT EITHER:
- 26 1. IS OWNED OR OPERATED BY A PUBLIC ENTITY.
 - 27 2. IS OPERATED UNDER A CONTRACT WITH A PUBLIC ENTITY.