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## **SB 1628**

Introduced by  
Senators Johnson, Aguirre, Hale; Aboud, Allen, Flake; Representatives  
Campbell CL, Groe, Murphy, Weiers JP

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING  
SECTION 8-350.01; RELATING TO YOUTHFUL SEX OFFENDERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 8, chapter 3, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended by adding section 8-350.01, to read:

4 8-350.01. Youthful sex offenders; treatment; definition

5 A. IF THE COURT OR THE ADULT OR JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT PLACES A  
6 YOUTHFUL SEX OFFENDER IN A SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM, THE TREATMENT  
7 PROVIDER OR, IF THE TREATMENT IS PROVIDED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
8 CORRECTIONS OR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
9 OF CORRECTIONS OR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS SHALL PLACE THE  
10 OFFENDER IN A TREATMENT PROGRAM WITH SIMILAR OFFENDERS OF A SIMILAR AGE AND  
11 DEVELOPMENTAL MATURITY LEVEL.

12 B. A MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT PROGRAM THAT A YOUTHFUL SEX OFFENDER IS  
13 REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN BY A COURT, AN ADULT OR JUVENILE PROBATION  
14 DEPARTMENT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE  
15 CORRECTIONS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE ETHICAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICAN  
16 PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION.

17 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "YOUTHFUL SEX OFFENDER" MEANS A  
18 JUVENILE WHO IS ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR OR CONVICTED OF A FIRST OFFENSE  
19 THAT INVOLVES A VIOLATION OF TITLE 13, CHAPTER 14 OR 35.1 AND THAT DOES NOT  
20 INVOLVE THE USE OR THREATENED USE OF FORCE AGAINST ANOTHER PERSON.