

REFERENCE TITLE: caged egg-laying hens

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## **HB 2536**

Introduced by  
Representatives Ableser, Lopez, Sinema: Anderson, Bradley, Farley,  
Gallardo, Lopes, Lujan, Meza, Prezelski, Schapira, Tom, Senators Burton  
Cahill, Johnson

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 29, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION  
13-2910.09; RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 29, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended  
3 by adding section 13-2910.09, to read:

4 13-2910.09. Intensive confinement of egg-laying hens  
5 prohibited; classification; definition

6 A. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO CONFINE ANY EGG-LAYING HEN TO A  
7 LIVING SPACE THAT DOES NOT ALLOW THE EGG-LAYING HEN SUFFICIENT SPACE TO FULLY  
8 EXTEND ITS LIMBS WITHOUT TOUCHING THE SIDES OF THE LIVING SPACE.

9 B. SUBSECTION A DOES NOT APPLY TO THE CONFINEMENT OF EGG-LAYING HENS  
10 FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSPORTATION, SLAUGHTER OR VETERINARY CARE.

11 C. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1  
12 MISDEMEANOR.

13 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "LIVING SPACE" MEANS A CAGE,  
14 CRATE OR OTHER STRUCTURE THAT IS USED TO CONFINE EGG-LAYING HENS.

15 Sec. 2. Applicability

16 A person who has raised egg-laying hens and who, before the effective  
17 date of this act, has confined them by a method prohibited by section  
18 13-2910.09, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, may continue to  
19 use those same confinement methods until January 1, 2011.