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AN ACT

**AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 31, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION
13-3123; RELATING TO WEAPONS.**

(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 31, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding section 13-3123, to read:

4 13-3123. Misconduct involving storage of firearms or
5 ammunition; civil penalty

6 A. A PERSON SHALL NOT STORE OR KEEP A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION, OR
7 BOTH, IN ANY RESIDENCE UNDER THE PERSON'S CONTROL UNLESS THE PERSON
8 EITHER:

9 1. KEEPS THE FIREARM OR AMMUNITION, OR BOTH, IN A SECURELY LOCKED
10 BOX OR EQUIPS THE FIREARM WITH A DEVICE THAT RENDERS THE FIREARM
11 INOPERABLE WITHOUT A KEY OR COMBINATION.

12 2. CARRIES THE FIREARM OR AMMUNITION, OR BOTH, ON HIS PERSON OR
13 WITHIN SUCH CLOSE PROXIMITY TO HIS PERSON THAT THE PERSON CAN READILY
14 RETRIEVE AND USE THE FIREARM AS IF IT WAS CARRIED ON HIS PERSON.

15 B. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY
16 OF AT LEAST \$1,000.