

REFERENCE TITLE: dogs; unlawful restraint; penalties

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## **HB 2432**

Introduced by  
Representatives Shah: Longdon

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 6.1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 11-1030; RELATING TO HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 11, chapter 7, article 6.1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 11-1030, to read:

4 11-1030. Dogs; unlawful restraint; civil penalty; violation;  
5 classification definitions

6 A. AN OWNER MAY NOT RESTRAIN A DOG OUTSIDE FOR MORE THAN ONE HOUR  
7 BY USE OF A RESTRAINT THAT UNREASONABLY LIMITS THE DOG'S MOVEMENT OR  
8 DURING EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS.

9 B. A RESTRAINT UNREASONABLY LIMITS A DOG'S MOVEMENT IF THE  
10 RESTRAINT:

11 1. USES A COLLAR THAT IS NOT PROPERLY FITTED TO THE DOG.

12 2. IS LESS THAN TEN FEET IN LENGTH.

13 3. PLACES THE DOG IN UNSAFE OR UNSANITARY CONDITIONS, INCLUDING  
14 BEING RESTRAINED IN THE BACK OF A MOVING TRUCK.

15 4. CAUSES INJURY TO THE DOG.

16 5. DOES NOT ALLOW THE DOG ACCESS TO FOOD, WATER, SHADE, DRY GROUND  
17 AND SHELTER.

18 6. HAS A WEIGHT ATTACHED TO IT.

19 C. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION SHALL BE ASSESSED THE  
20 FOLLOWING CIVIL PENALTIES:

21 1. FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN \$250.

22 2. FOR A SECOND VIOLATION, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1  
23 MISDEMEANOR EXCEPT THAT THE PERSON SHALL BE SENTENCED TO SERVE NOT LESS  
24 THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS IN JAIL AND SHALL PAY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN  
25 \$1,000.

26 3. FOR A THIRD VIOLATION, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1  
27 MISDEMEANOR EXCEPT THAT THE PERSON SHALL BE SENTENCED TO SERVE NOT LESS  
28 THAN FIFTEEN CONSECUTIVE DAYS IN JAIL AND SHALL PAY A FINE OF NOT LESS  
29 THAN \$2,000.

30 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

31 1. "COLLAR" MEANS ANY COLLAR CONSTRUCTED OF NYLON, LEATHER, METAL  
32 OR SIMILAR MATERIAL, SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO BE USED ON A DOG.

33 2. "EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

34 (a) THE ACTUAL OR EFFECTIVE OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE IS BELOW THIRTY-TWO  
35 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT OR ABOVE ONE HUNDRED DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.

36 (b) A HEAT ADVISORY HAS BEEN ISSUED BY A LOCAL, STATE OR NATIONAL  
37 AUTHORITY FOR THE AREA.

38 (c) A MONSOON, HURRICANE, TROPICAL STORM, DUST STORM OR TORNADO  
39 WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE AREA BY A LOCAL, STATE OR NATIONAL  
40 AUTHORITY.

41 3. "OWNER" MEANS A PERSON WHO OWNS OR HAS CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF A  
42 DOG.

43 4. "PROPERLY FITTED" MEANS A COLLAR THAT MEASURES THE CIRCUMFERENCE  
44 OF THE DOG'S NECK PLUS ONE INCH.

45 5. "RESTRAINT" MEANS A CHAIN, ROPE, TETHER, LEASH, CABLE OR OTHER  
46 DEVICE THAT ATTACHES A DOG TO A STATIONARY OBJECT OR TROLLEY SYSTEM.