

REFERENCE TITLE: **technical correction; traffic violations**

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SB 1671

Introduced by
Senator Carroll

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-1591, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR CIVIL TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 28-1591, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-1591. Traffic violations; civil matters; service

5 A. A violation of a statute relating to traffic movement and
6 control, including a statute governing parking or standing requirements,
7 shall be treated as a civil matter as provided in chapter 3 of this title
8 or this chapter, unless the statute provides for a different
9 classification as a criminal offense.

10 B. This article does not require that either the initial
11 notification or a subsequent summons and complaint for a parking or
12 standing violation be issued or served as required by this article.

13 C. If it is necessary to issue a summons and complaint because
14 there is not a satisfactory response to the initial notice of a parking or
15 standing violation, the summons and complaint may be sent by ~~regular~~ **FIRST**
16 **CLASS** mail to the address provided to the department by the individual
17 made responsible for the alleged violation by the applicable statute or
18 ordinance. Service of the summons and complaint is complete on mailing.