

REFERENCE TITLE: traffic stops; unmarked vehicles; prohibition

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## **SB 1419**

Introduced by  
Senators Hernandez: Alston, Epstein, Gabaldón, Hatathlie, Mendez, Miranda,  
Sundareshan; Representatives Ortiz, Sandoval, Villegas

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-1594, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO 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 28-1594, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 28-1594. Authority to detain persons; unmarked vehicles;  
5 definition

6 A. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION, a peace  
7 officer or duly authorized agent of a traffic enforcement agency may stop  
8 and detain a person as is reasonably necessary to investigate an actual or  
9 suspected violation of this title and to serve a copy of the traffic  
10 complaint for an alleged civil or criminal violation of this title.

11 B. A PEACE OFFICER MAY NOT STOP AND DETAIN A PERSON PURSUANT TO  
12 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION WHILE THE PEACE OFFICER IS DRIVING AN  
13 UNMARKED VEHICLE.

14 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "UNMARKED VEHICLE" MEANS A  
15 VEHICLE THAT IS NOT APPROPRIATELY MARKED TO SHOW THAT IT IS AN OFFICIAL  
16 LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE.