

REFERENCE TITLE: **pedestrians; street median; prohibition**

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SB 1029

Introduced by
Senator Kavanagh

AN ACT

**AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 10, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 28-798; RELATING TO PEDESTRIAN RIGHTS AND DUTIES.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 28, chapter 3, article 10, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 28-798, to read:

4 28-798. Pedestrian on traffic island or median prohibited;
5 exceptions

6 A. A PEDESTRIAN MAY NOT REMAIN ON A PAINTED TRAFFIC MEDIAN OR A
7 RAISED TRAFFIC ISLAND OR MEDIAN THAT IS LESS THAN TEN FEET WIDE EXCEPT
8 WHILE EXPEDITIOUSLY CROSSING THE TRAFFIC MEDIAN OR ISLAND FROM ONE SIDE OF
9 A STREET TO ANOTHER.

10 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

11 1. A PERSON WHO IS DEALING WITH AN EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCE, INCLUDING
12 A MEDICAL EMERGENCY OR MOTOR VEHICLE PROBLEM.

13 2. A TRAFFIC MEDIAN OR ISLAND THAT CONTAINS CONSTRUCTED PATHS,
14 SIDEWALKS, BUS STOPS, BENCHES OR SIMILAR STRUCTURES THAT ARE DESIGNED TO
15 ACCOMMODATE A PERSON'S PRESENCE.