

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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HOUSE BILL 2172

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 14, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 14; RELATING TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 14, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding article 14, to read:

4 ARTICLE 14. NONLETHAL WEAPONS

5 15-1899. Nonlethal weapons; possession on campus; definition

6 A. A COMMUNITY COLLEGE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF A COMMUNITY
7 COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD AND A UNIVERSITY UNDER THE JURISDICTION
8 OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS MAY NOT PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OF A
9 NONLETHAL WEAPON BY ANY PERSON WHO IS PRESENT ON THE CAMPUS OF THE
10 COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

11 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "NONLETHAL WEAPON" MEANS A
12 WEAPON THAT IS EXPLICITLY DESIGNED AND DEVELOPED TO INCAPACITATE OR REPEL
13 A PERSON WITH A LOW PROBABILITY OF FATALITY OR PERMANENT INJURY OR TO
14 DISABLE EQUIPMENT WITH MINIMAL UNDESIREED DAMAGE OR IMPACT ON THE
15 ENVIRONMENT.