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

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

ARTICLE 14. NONLETHAL WEAPONS

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

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

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