

State of Arizona  
Senate  
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# SENATE BILL 1628

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 8-350.01; RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 8, chapter 3, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended by adding section 8-350.01, to read:

4 8-350.01. Youth sex offenders; treatment; definition

5 A. IF THE COURT OR THE ADULT OR JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT PLACES A  
6 SEX OFFENDER IN A SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM, THE TREATMENT PROVIDER OR,  
7 IF THE TREATMENT IS PROVIDED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OR THE  
8 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OR  
9 THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS SHALL PLACE THE OFFENDER IN A  
10 TREATMENT PROGRAM WITH SIMILAR OFFENDERS OF A SIMILAR AGE AND DEVELOPMENTAL  
11 MATURITY LEVEL, IF GROUP TREATMENT IS PRESCRIBED BY THE TREATMENT PROVIDER.

12 B. A MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT PROGRAM THAT A SEX OFFENDER IS REQUIRED  
13 TO PARTICIPATE IN BY A COURT, AN ADULT OR JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, THE  
14 STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS:

15 1. SHALL COMPLY WITH THE ETHICAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICAN  
16 PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

17 2. SHALL NOT INCLUDE THE USE OF IMAGES THAT ARE IN VIOLATION OF TITLE  
18 13, CHAPTERS 35 AND 35.1.

19 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "SEX OFFENDER" MEANS A PERSON WHO  
20 IS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER WHO IS ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR OR  
21 CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE THAT INVOLVES A VIOLATION OF TITLE 13, CHAPTER 14 OR  
22 35.1 AND THAT DOES NOT INVOLVE THE USE OR THREATENED USE OF FORCE AGAINST  
23 ANOTHER PERSON.