

REFERENCE TITLE: **unlawful food or drink contamination**

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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## **HB 2299**

Introduced by  
Representative Shope

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 37, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-3731; RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 37, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended by adding section 13-3731, to read:  
4 13-3731. Unlawful food or drink contamination: damages:  
5 classification  
6 A. IT IS UNLAWFUL TO KNOWINGLY INTRODUCE, ADD OR MINGLE ANY BODILY  
7 FLUID, FOREIGN OBJECT NOT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION OR UNSANITARY  
8 SURFACE WITH ANY WATER, FOOD, DRINK OR OTHER PRODUCT THAT MAY BE CONSUMED  
9 BY A HUMAN BEING.  
10 B. THE COST TO CLEAN UP AND SANITIZE THE CONTAMINATED AREA AND ANY  
11 MONETARY COMPENSATION THAT WAS PROVIDED TO A HUMAN BEING WHO CONSUMED THE  
12 CONTAMINATED WATER, FOOD, DRINK OR OTHER PRODUCT MAY BE INCLUDED IN  
13 CALCULATING THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE CONTAMINATION.  
14 C. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF:  
15 1. A CLASS 6 FELONY IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURS:  
16 (a) A HUMAN BEING CONSUMES THE CONTAMINATED WATER, FOOD, DRINK OR  
17 OTHER PRODUCT.  
18 (b) THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE CONTAMINATION IS AT LEAST \$1,000.  
19 (c) THE PERSON PUBLISHES A DESCRIPTION, PHOTOGRAPH, VIDEO OR OTHER  
20 DEPICTION OF THE CONTAMINATION ON AN INTERNET WEBSITE OR PROVIDES IT TO  
21 ANOTHER PERSON.  
22 2. A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR IF NO HUMAN BEING CONSUMES THE  
23 CONTAMINATED WATER, FOOD, DRINK OR OTHER PRODUCT AND THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY  
24 THE CONTAMINATION IS LESS THAN \$1,000.