Authority for speed zoning is covered in Arizona Revised Statutes as follows:

§28-701  Reasonable and prudent speed; prima facie evidence; exceptions
§28-702  State highway speed limits
§28-702.01 Urbanized areas; waste of a finite resource; civil penalties
§28-703  Alteration of speed limits by local authority
§28-703.01 End of speed zone; signs required
§28-703.02 Establishing speed on multiple lane highways