

REFERENCE TITLE: nonliability; damages; criminal act

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# HB 2370

Introduced by  
Representative Barto

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-712, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO DAMAGES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 12-712, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 12-712. Nonliability for damages that result during a criminal  
5 act

6 A. In any civil action, **THE FINDER OF FACT MAY FIND** a defendant ~~is~~ not  
7 liable for damages that the plaintiff incurs if the plaintiff is harmed as a  
8 result of the negligence or gross negligence of any defendant while the  
9 plaintiff is attempting to commit, committing or fleeing from a felony  
10 criminal act.

11 B. In ~~a~~ **ANY** civil action, **THE FINDER OF FACT MAY FIND** a defendant ~~is~~  
12 not liable for damages that the plaintiff incurs if the plaintiff is harmed  
13 as a result of the negligence or gross negligence of the defendant while the  
14 plaintiff is attempting to commit or committing a misdemeanor criminal act  
15 and the act directly relates to the defendant or the defendant's property.