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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 48; RELATING
TO GOVERNMENTAL REPORTING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 41, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
3 chapter 48, to read:

4 CHAPTER 48

5 DANGER TO SELF OR OTHERS REPORTING

6 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 41-4801. Government reporting; danger to self or others

8 A. THIS STATE, ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE OR ANY OTHER
9 GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, INCLUDING AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THAT HAS
10 KNOWLEDGE THAT A PERSON HAS BEEN EXPELLED, SUSPENDED OR TERMINATED FROM
11 MEMBERSHIP OR EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF VIOLENCE, THREATS OF VIOLENCE OR BEHAVIOR
12 THAT CONSTITUTES A DANGER TO SELF OR OTHERS SHALL REPORT THAT INFORMATION TO
13 THE PROPER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS INCLUDING THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT
14 AND SHERIFF. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL WHO RECEIVES A REPORT PURSUANT TO
15 THIS SECTION SHALL TRANSMIT THE INFORMATION TO THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL OR
16 REGIONAL HEALTH AGENCY OR CRISIS CENTER.

17 B. ANY PERSON WHO MAKES A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO REPORT THE INFORMATION
18 REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION IS DEEMED TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION.