

REFERENCE TITLE: **tampering with a witness**

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Introduced by
Representatives Pierce J, Forese, Senator Driggs: Representative Wheeler,
Senators Farley, McComish, Melvin, Tovar

AN ACT

**AMENDING SECTION 13-2804, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO INTERFERENCE
WITH JUDICIAL AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 13-2804, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-2804. Tampering with a witness; classification

5 A. A person commits tampering with a witness if ~~such~~ THE person
6 knowingly induces OR ATTEMPTS TO INDUCE a witness in any official proceeding
7 or a person he believes may be called as a witness to DO ANY OF THE
8 FOLLOWING:

9 1. Unlawfully withhold any testimony. ~~;~~~~OR~~

10 2. Testify falsely. ~~;~~~~OR~~

11 3. Absent himself from any official proceeding to which he has been
12 legally summoned.

13 4. EVADE A SUMMONS OR SUBPOENA.

14 B. Tampering with a witness is a class 6 felony.