

State of Arizona  
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**CHAPTER 300**  
**SENATE BILL 1064**

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 12, CHAPTER 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 12; RELATING TO COURT SECURITY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 12, chapter 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended by adding article 12, to read:

4 ARTICLE 12. COURT SECURITY OFFICERS

5 12-299.10. Court security officers; certification; powers and  
6 duties

7 A. EACH COURT MAY USE CERTIFIED COURT SECURITY OFFICERS TO ENSURE  
8 THE SAFETY OF JUDICIAL BRANCH EMPLOYEES AND FACILITIES. A CERTIFIED COURT  
9 SECURITY OFFICER MUST BE AN EMPLOYEE OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH. THE SUPREME  
10 COURT SHALL CERTIFY COURT SECURITY OFFICERS.

11 B. A CERTIFIED COURT SECURITY OFFICER, IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE  
12 OFFICER'S DUTIES, MAY DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

13 1. WITH REASONABLE CAUSE, DETAIN A PERSON ON THE PREMISES FOR A  
14 REASONABLE TIME TO CONTACT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND MAINTAIN THE  
15 SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF A PERSON WHO IS IN A JUDICIAL BRANCH FACILITY, ON  
16 JUDICIAL BRANCH GROUNDS OR WHERE A COURT IS CONVENING.

17 2. REFUSE TO ALLOW A WEAPON OR UNLAWFUL MATERIAL IN A JUDICIAL  
18 BRANCH FACILITY, ON JUDICIAL BRANCH GROUNDS OR WHERE A COURT IS CONVENING.

19 3. RESPOND TO THREATS TO AND EMERGENCIES INVOLVING A JUDICIAL  
20 BRANCH EMPLOYEE IN A JUDICIAL BRANCH FACILITY, ON JUDICIAL BRANCH GROUNDS  
21 OR WHERE A COURT IS CONVENING.

22 4. RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY REGARDING  
23 THREATS TO A JUDICIAL BRANCH FACILITY OR JUDICIAL BRANCH GROUNDS OR TO A  
24 JUDICIAL BRANCH EMPLOYEE.

25 C. A CERTIFIED COURT SECURITY OFFICER IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR  
26 ENROLLMENT IN THE RETIREMENT PLANS ESTABLISHED BY TITLE 38, CHAPTER 5,  
27 ARTICLE 4, 4.1, 4.2 OR 6 DUE SOLELY TO EMPLOYMENT AS A CERTIFIED COURT  
28 SECURITY OFFICER.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JUNE 7, 2019.

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