

REFERENCE TITLE: peace officers; duty to intervene

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Introduced by
Representatives Bolding: Cano, Epstein, Longdon, Powers Hannley, Solorio

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 13-3805; RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF OFFENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 38, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 13-3805, to read:

4 13-3805. Duty of peace officer to intervene; classification

5 A. A PEACE OFFICER WHO OBSERVES ANOTHER PEACE OFFICER USING AN
6 UNREASONABLE, UNNECESSARY OR DISPROPORTIONATE LEVEL OF PHYSICAL FORCE OR
7 DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE AGAINST ANOTHER PERSON SHALL REASONABLY ACT TO
8 PREVENT THE OTHER PEACE OFFICER FROM USING THE UNREASONABLE, UNNECESSARY
9 OR DISPROPORTIONATE LEVEL OF FORCE IF A REASONABLE PEACE OFFICER WOULD
10 INTERVENE AND THE INTERVENING PEACE OFFICER CAN SAFELY ACT.

11 B. A PEACE OFFICER WHO FAILS TO INTERVENE IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1
12 MISDEMEANOR.