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criminal damage; monuments; memorials; statues

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# SENATE BILL 1009

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-1604, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO AGGRAVATED  
CRIMINAL DAMAGE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 13-1604, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 13-1604. Aggravated criminal damage; classification

5 A. A person commits aggravated criminal damage by intentionally or  
6 recklessly without the express permission of the owner:

7 1. Defacing, damaging or in any way changing the appearance of any  
8 building, structure, personal property or place used for worship or any  
9 religious purpose.

10 2. Defacing or damaging any building, structure or place used as a  
11 school or as an educational facility.

12 3. Defacing, damaging or tampering with **A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE**  
13 **MONUMENT, MEMORIAL OR STATUE**, any cemetery, mortuary or personal property  
14 of the cemetery or mortuary or **ANY** other facility used for the purpose of  
15 burial or memorializing the dead.

16 4. Defacing, damaging or tampering with any utility or agricultural  
17 infrastructure or property, construction site or existing structure for  
18 the purpose of obtaining nonferrous metals.

19 ~~B.~~ B. In determining the amount of damage to property, damages  
20 include the cost of repair or replacement of the property that was  
21 damaged, the cost of the loss of crops and livestock, reasonable labor  
22 costs of any kind, reasonable material costs of any kind and any  
23 reasonable costs that are attributed to equipment that is used to abate or  
24 repair the damage to the property.

25 ~~B.~~ C. Aggravated criminal damage is punishable as follows:

26 1. If the person intentionally or recklessly does any act described  
27 in subsection A of this section that causes damage to the property of  
28 another in an amount of ~~ten thousand dollars~~ **\$10,000** or more, aggravated  
29 criminal damage:

30 (a) Resulting from actions described in subsection A, paragraph 1,  
31 2 or 3 of this section is a class 4 felony.

32 (b) Resulting from actions described in subsection A, paragraph 4  
33 of this section is a class 3 felony.

34 2. If the person intentionally or recklessly damages property of  
35 another in an amount of ~~one thousand five hundred dollars~~ **\$1,500** or more  
36 but less than ~~ten thousand dollars~~ **\$10,000**, aggravated criminal damage:

37 (a) Resulting from actions described in subsection A, paragraph 1,  
38 2 or 3 of this section is a class 5 felony.

39 (b) Resulting from actions described in subsection A, paragraph 4  
40 of this section is a class 4 felony.

41 3. In all other cases aggravated criminal damage is:

42 (a) A class 6 felony if it results from actions described in  
43 subsection A, paragraph 1, 2 or 3 of this section.

44 (b) A class 5 felony if it results from actions described in  
45 subsection A, paragraph 4 of this section.