

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2508  
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 13-2907, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 13-2907. False reporting; emergency response costs;  
5 classification; definitions

6 A. A person commits false reporting by initiating or circulating a  
7 report of a bombing, fire, ~~offense~~ or other emergency knowing that such  
8 report is false and intending:

9 1. That it will cause action of any sort by an official or volunteer  
10 agency organized to deal with emergencies; or

11 2. That it will place a person in fear of imminent serious physical  
12 injury; or

13 3. That it will prevent or interrupt the occupation of any building,  
14 room, place of assembly, public place or means of transportation.

15 B. A PERSON COMMITS FALSE REPORTING BY INITIATING OR CIRCULATING A  
16 REPORT OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE OR OTHER EMERGENCY INVOLVING AN EDUCATIONAL  
17 INSTITUTION OR ANY PLACE USED FOR WORSHIP OR FOR RELIGIOUS SERVICES KNOWING  
18 THAT SUCH REPORT IS FALSE AND INTENDING THAT IT WILL CAUSE AN EMERGENCY  
19 RESPONSE.

20 ~~B.~~ C. A person who commits a violation of this section that results  
21 in an emergency response or investigation of false reporting and who is  
22 convicted of a violation of this section is liable for the expenses that  
23 are incurred incident to the emergency response or the investigation of the  
24 commission of false reporting, except that if the person is a juvenile who

1 is adjudicated delinquent of a violation of this section, the court may  
2 order the juvenile to pay the expenses incurred under this subsection as  
3 restitution. The expenses are a debt of the person. The public agency,  
4 for profit entity or not-for-profit entity that incurred the expenses may  
5 collect the debt proportionally. The liability that is imposed under this  
6 subsection is in addition to any other liability that may be imposed.

7 ~~C.~~ D. ~~false reporting~~ A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION is  
8 a class 1 misdemeanor, except that a second or subsequent violation is a  
9 class 6 felony. A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION IS A CLASS 6  
10 FELONY.

11 ~~D.~~ E. For the purposes of this section:  
12 1. "EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:  
13 (a) A PUBLIC SCHOOL AS DEFINED IN SECTION 15-101.  
14 (b) A PRIVATE SCHOOL THAT PROVIDES INSTRUCTION TO PUPILS IN ANY  
15 COMBINATION OF KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS AND GRADES ONE THROUGH TWELVE.  
16 (c) A COMMUNITY COLLEGE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 15-1401.  
17 (d) A UNIVERSITY THAT IS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD  
18 OF REGENTS.  
19 (e) A PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION THAT IS LICENSED UNDER TITLE  
20 32, CHAPTER 30, ARTICLE 2.  
21 (f) A COLLEGE IN THIS STATE THAT IS OWNED, OPERATED OR CHARTERED BY  
22 A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBE ON THE TRIBE'S OWN INDIAN  
23 RESERVATION.

24 2. "EMERGENCY RESPONSE" MEANS AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE BY A LAW  
25 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

26 ~~F.~~ 3. "Expenses" means any reasonable costs that are directly  
27 incurred by a public agency, for profit entity or not-for-profit entity  
28 that makes an appropriate emergency response to an incident or an  
29 investigation of the commission of false reporting. Expenses includes the  
30 costs of providing police, fire fighting, rescue and emergency medical  
31 services at the scene of an incident and the salaries of the persons who  
32 respond to the incident. Expenses does not include any charges that are

1 assessed by an ambulance service that is regulated pursuant to title 36,  
2 chapter 21.1, article 2.

3 ~~2.~~ 4. "Public agency" means this state, any city, county, municipal  
4 corporation or district, any Arizona federally recognized Native American  
5 tribe or any other public authority that is located in whole or in part in  
6 this state and that provides police, fire fighting, medical or other  
7 emergency services."

8 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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