

REFERENCE TITLE: **technical correction; obstructing governmental operations**

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HB 2155

Introduced by
Representative Kolodin

AN ACT

**AMENDING SECTION 13-2402, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 13-2402, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 13-2402. Obstructing governmental operations; classification
5 A. A person commits obstructing governmental operations if, by
6 using or threatening to use violence or physical force, ~~such~~ THE person
7 knowingly obstructs, impairs or hinders EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:
8 1. The performance of a governmental function by a public servant
9 acting under color of ~~his~~ THE PUBLIC SERVANT'S official authority. ~~; or~~
10 2. The enforcement of the penal law or the preservation of the
11 peace by a peace officer acting under color of ~~his~~ THE PEACE OFFICER'S
12 official authority.
13 B. This section does not apply to the obstruction, impairment or
14 ~~hinderance~~ HINDRANCE of the making of an arrest.
15 C. Obstructing governmental operations is a class 1 misdemeanor.