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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 8-249, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO JUVENILE COURT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 8-249, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 8-249. Restoration of civil rights; persons adjudicated
5 delinquent

6 A. A person who was adjudicated delinquent and whose period of
7 probation has been completed may have the right to possess or carry a
8 firearm restored by the superior court in the county where the person was
9 adjudicated at the end of the person's term of probation.

10 B. A person who was adjudicated delinquent and who has been
11 discharged from probation, on proper application, may have the right to
12 carry or possess a firearm restored by the judge of the juvenile court in
13 the county where the person was adjudicated delinquent or the judge's
14 successors. The clerk of the superior court shall process the application
15 on the request of the person involved or the person's attorney. The clerk
16 of the superior court shall serve a copy of the application on the county
17 attorney. The clerk of the superior court may not charge a filing fee for
18 the application.

19 C. If the person's adjudication was for a dangerous offense under
20 section 13-704, a serious offense as defined in section 13-706, burglary
21 in the first degree, burglary in the second degree or arson, the person
22 may not file for the restoration of the right to possess or carry a
23 firearm until the person attains ~~thirty~~ TWENTY-FIVE years of age. If the
24 person's adjudication was for any other felony offense, the person may not
25 file for the restoration of the right to possess or carry a firearm ~~for~~
26 ~~two years from the date of the person's discharge~~ UNTIL THE PERSON DOES
27 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 28 1. COMPLETES ANY COURT-ORDERED CONDITIONS.
- 29 2. COMPLETES THE PERSON'S TERM OF PROBATION.
- 30 3. IS DISCHARGED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS.