

REFERENCE TITLE: second degree murder; presumptive sentence

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Introduced by
Senators Rogers: Kavanagh

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-710, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SENTENCING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 13-710, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-710. Sentence for second degree murder

5 A. Except as provided in section 13-705 or section 13-706,
6 subsection A, a person who is convicted of second degree murder ~~as defined~~
7 ~~by~~ PURSUANT TO section 13-1104 shall be sentenced as follows:

8 <u>Minimum</u>	<u>Presumptive</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
9 10 calendar years	16 20 calendar years	25 calendar years

10 B. Except as provided in section 13-704 or section 13-706,
11 subsection A, a person who is convicted of second degree murder ~~as defined~~
12 ~~by~~ PURSUANT TO section 13-1104 and who has previously been convicted of
13 second degree murder or a class 2 or 3 felony involving a dangerous
14 offense shall be sentenced as follows:

15 <u>Minimum</u>	<u>Presumptive</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
16 15 calendar years	20 25 calendar years	29 calendar years

17 C. The presumptive term imposed pursuant to subsections A and B of
18 this section may be mitigated or aggravated pursuant to section 13-701,
19 subsections D and E.