

REFERENCE TITLE: **disturbing religious services; worship**

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Introduced by
Representatives Martinez: Keshel, Way

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 29, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-2931; RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 29, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding section 13-2931, to read:

4 13-2931. Disturbing a religious service; classification

5 A. A PERSON COMMITS DISTURBING A RELIGIOUS SERVICE BY KNOWINGLY
6 DISTURBING OR DISQUIETING, BY THE PERSON'S INDECENT BEHAVIOR, PROFANE
7 DISCOURSE OR UNNECESSARY NOISE, ANY ASSEMBLAGE OF PERSONS WHO HAVE MET FOR
8 RELIGIOUS WORSHIP EITHER WITHIN THE PLACE WHERE THE RELIGIOUS SERVICE IS
9 HELD OR SO NEAR IT AS TO DISTURB THE ORDER AND SOLEMNITY OF THE RELIGIOUS
10 SERVICE.

11 B. DISTURBING A RELIGIOUS SERVICE IS A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.