

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **HB 2680**

Hernandez A Floor Amendment

Removes *incapacitated person*.

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HERNANDEZ A FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2680
(Reference to printed bill)

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<<Green carets>> indicate a section added to the bill.
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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:
2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 7, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding section 13-721, to read:
4 13-721. Special sentencing provisions; offenses committed
5 against vulnerable adult
6 A PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR WHO HAS BEEN TRIED
7 AS AN ADULT AND WHO IS CONVICTED OF COMMITTING ANY FELONY OFFENSE KNOWING
8 OR HAVING REASON TO KNOW THAT THE VICTIM OF THAT OFFENSE IS A VULNERABLE
9 ADULT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 13-3623 [~~OR AN INCAPACITATED PERSON AS DEFINED~~
10 ~~IN SECTION 14-5101~~] SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE,
11 PROBATION, PARDON OR RELEASE FROM CONFINEMENT ON ANY BASIS EXCEPT AS
12 AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 31-233, SUBSECTION A OR B UNTIL THE SENTENCE IMPOSED
13 BY THE COURT HAS BEEN SERVED, THE PERSON IS ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE PURSUANT
14 TO SECTION 41-1604.07 OR THE SENTENCE IS COMMUTED. THE PRESUMPTIVE,
15 MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCE FOR THE OFFENSE SHALL BE INCREASED BY THREE
16 YEARS IF THE OFFENSE IS A CLASS 4, 5 OR 6 FELONY OR SHALL BE INCREASED BY
17 FIVE YEARS IF THE OFFENSE IS A CLASS 2 OR 3 FELONY. THE ADDITIONAL
18 SENTENCE IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS IN ADDITION TO ANY ENHANCED
19 SENTENCE THAT MAY BE APPLICABLE.

20 Enroll and engross to conform
21 Amend title to conform

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