

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **SB 1295**

Kolodin Floor Amendment

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- Narrows the definition of harassment.

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ADDITIONAL COW
KOLODIN FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1295
(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

Amendment instruction key:

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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. Section 13-2006, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-2006. Criminal impersonation; classification

5 A. A person commits criminal impersonation by:

6 1. Assuming a false identity with the intent to defraud another; or

7 2. Pretending to be a representative of some person or organization
8 with the intent to defraud; or

9 3. Pretending to be, or assuming a false identity of, an employee
10 or a representative of some person or organization with the intent to
11 induce another person to provide or allow access to property. This
12 paragraph does not apply to peace officers in the performance of their
13 duties; ~~OR~~

14 4. USING A COMPUTER GENERATED VOICE RECORDING, IMAGE OR VIDEO OF
15 ANOTHER PERSON WITH THE INTENT TO DEFRAUD OTHER PERSONS OR WITH THE INTENT
16 TO HARASS OTHER PERSONS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS [SUBSECTION]
17 [PARAGRAPH]:

18 (a) "DEFRAUD" MEANS TO MAKE A FALSE REPRESENTATION OR MATERIAL
19 OMISSION TO DECEIVE ANOTHER PERSON TO GAIN A BENEFIT.

20 (b) "HARASS" [HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 13-2921]
21 [MEANS CONDUCT THAT IS DIRECTED AT A SPECIFIC PERSON AND THAT WOULD CAUSE
22 A REASONABLE PERSON TO BE SERIOUSLY ALARMED, HUMILIATED OR MENTALLY
23 DISTRESSED AND THE CONDUCT IN FACT SERIOUSLY ALARMS, HUMILIATES OR
24 MENTALLY DISTRESSES THE PERSON].

25 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF [SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 4 OF] THIS SECTION,
26 COMEDY, PARODY, ARTISTIC EXPRESSION, CRITICISM OR CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE IT

1 IS CLEAR TO A REASONABLE LISTENER OR VIEWER THAT THE RECORDING, IMAGE OR
2 VIDEO HAS BEEN DIGITALLY MANIPULATED ARE NOT FRAUDULENT.
3 ~~B.~~ C. Criminal impersonation UNDER SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 4 OF
4 THIS SECTION IS A CLASS 5 FELONY. CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION UNDER SUBSECTION
5 A, PARAGRAPH 1, 2 OR 3 OF THIS SECTION is a class 6 felony.

6 Enroll and engross to conform
7 Amend title to conform

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