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CHAPTER 214

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KEN BENNETT
SECRETARY OF STATE

HOUSE BILL 2555

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-2503, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ESCAPE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 13-2503, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-2503. Escape in the second degree; classification

5 A. A person commits escape in the second degree by knowingly:

6 1. Escaping or attempting to escape from a juvenile secure care
7 facility, a juvenile detention facility or an adult correctional facility; or

8 2. Escaping or attempting to escape from custody imposed as a result
9 of having been arrested for, charged with or found guilty of a felony; or

10 3. Escaping or attempting to escape from the Arizona state hospital if
11 the person was committed to the hospital for treatment pursuant to section
12 8-291.09, 13-502, 13-3994, 13-4507, 13-4512 or 31-226, ~~title 36, chapter 37~~
13 or rule 11 of the Arizona rules of criminal procedure; OR

14 4. ESCAPING OR ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE FROM THE ARIZONA STATE HOSPITAL IF
15 THE PERSON WAS COMMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT PURSUANT TO TITLE 36,
16 CHAPTER 37.

17 B. Escape in the second degree pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 1,
18 ~~or~~ 2 OR 4 of this section is a class 5 felony, and the sentence imposed for a
19 violation of this section shall run consecutively to any sentence of
20 imprisonment for which the person was confined or to any term of community
21 supervision for the sentence including probation, parole, work furlough or
22 any other release. Escape in the second degree pursuant to subsection A,
23 paragraph 3 of this section is a class 2 misdemeanor.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 5, 2012.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 5, 2012.

Passed the House March 1, 20 12

Passed the Senate April 3, 20 12

by the following vote: 56 Ayes,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 3 Not Voting
1 vacant

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

Lee M. Talbot
Speaker of the House

Steve Pierce
President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

4 day of April, 20 12

at 11:25 o'clock A M.

John J. [Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 5th day of

April

at 10:43 o'clock A M.

Janie K. Brewer
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 5th day of April, 20 12

at 4:20 o'clock P M.

Janie Drake
Secretary of State

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