

Senate Engrossed House Bill

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**KEN BENNETT
SECRETARY OF STATE**

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CHAPTER 265

HOUSE BILL 2071

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-2508, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO RESISTING
ARREST.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 13-2508, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-2508. Resisting arrest; classification; definition

5 A. A person commits resisting arrest by intentionally preventing or
6 attempting to prevent a person reasonably known to him to be a peace officer,
7 acting under color of such peace officer's official authority, from effecting
8 an arrest by:

9 1. Using or threatening to use physical force against the peace
10 officer or another. ~~or~~

11 2. Using any other means creating a substantial risk of causing
12 physical injury to the peace officer or another.

13 3. ENGAGING IN PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

14 B. Resisting arrest PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1 OR 2 OF THIS
15 SECTION is a class 6 felony. RESISTING ARREST PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A,
16 PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS SECTION IS A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.

17 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PASSIVE RESISTANCE" MEANS A
18 NONVIOLENT PHYSICAL ACT OR FAILURE TO ACT THAT IS INTENDED TO IMPEDE, HINDER
19 OR DELAY THE EFFECTING OF AN ARREST.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 17, 2012.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 17, 2012.

Passed the House March 6, 2012

Passed the Senate April 10, 2012

by the following vote: 60 Ayes,

by the following vote: 20 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

9 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

[Signature]
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

~~This Bill received by the Governor this
_____ day of _____, 20____
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor~~

Approved this _____ day of

~~_____
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona~~

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

~~This Bill received by the Secretary of State
this _____ day of _____, 20____
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State~~

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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

April 11, 2012,

by the following vote: 37 Ayes,

20 Nays, 2 Not Voting
1 vacant

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

Cheryl Laube
Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this
11th day of April, 2012,

at 2:50 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 17th day of

April, 2012.

at 11:05 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this 17th day of April, 2012,

at 3:36 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State