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CHAPTER 41

SENATE BILL 1179

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-1602, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CRIMINAL
DAMAGE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 13-1602, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 13-1602. Criminal damage; classification
5 A. A person commits criminal damage by:
6 1. Recklessly defacing or damaging property of another person.
7 2. Recklessly tampering with property of another person so as
8 substantially to impair its function or value.
9 3. Recklessly damaging property of a utility.
10 4. Recklessly parking any vehicle in such a manner as to deprive
11 livestock of access to the only reasonably available water.
12 5. Recklessly drawing or inscribing a message, slogan, sign or symbol
13 that is made on any public or private building, structure or surface, except
14 the ground, and that is made without permission of the owner.
15 6. Intentionally tampering with utility property.
16 B. Criminal damage is punished as follows:
17 1. Criminal damage is a class 4 felony if the person recklessly
18 damages property of another in an amount of ten thousand dollars or more.
19 2. Criminal damage is a class 4 felony if the person recklessly
20 damages the property of a utility in an amount of five thousand dollars or
21 more or if the person intentionally tampers with utility property and the
22 damage causes an imminent safety hazard to any person.
23 3. Criminal damage is a class 5 felony if the person recklessly
24 damages property of another IN AN AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE BUT
25 LESS THAN TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OR IF THE DAMAGE IS INFLICTED TO PROMOTE,
26 FURTHER OR ASSIST ANY CRIMINAL STREET GANG OR CRIMINAL SYNDICATE WITH THE
27 INTENT TO INTIMIDATE AND THE PERSON IS NOT SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH 1 OR 2 OF
28 THIS SUBSECTION. ~~in an amount of two thousand dollars or more but less than~~
29 ~~ten thousand dollars.~~
30 4. Criminal damage is a class 6 felony if the person recklessly
31 damages property of another in an amount of one thousand dollars or more but
32 less than two thousand dollars.
33 5. Criminal damage is a class 1 misdemeanor if the person recklessly
34 damages property of another in an amount of more than two hundred fifty
35 dollars but less than one thousand dollars.
36 6. In all other cases criminal damage is a class 2 misdemeanor.
37 C. For a violation of subsection A, paragraph 5 of this section, in
38 determining the amount of damage to property, damages include reasonable
39 labor costs of any kind, reasonable material costs of any kind and any
40 reasonable costs that are attributed to equipment that is used to abate or
41 repair the damage to the property.

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0 Nays, 3 Not Voting

1 Nays, 1 Not Voting

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Assistant Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this
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at 2:09 o'clock P. M.

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Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 23rd day of

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at 10:47 o'clock A M.

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Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
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[Signature]
Secretary of State

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