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STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

March 23, 2020

The Honorable Katie Hobbs
Secretary of State
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

I am transmitting to you the following bills from the Fifty-fourth Legislature, 2nd Regular Session, which I signed on March 23rd, 2020:

H.B. 2096 security guard registration; discharged veterans (Lawrence)
H.B. 2109 unification; consolidation; notice; ballot language (Udall)
H.B. 2217 outdoor recreation coordinating commission; continuation (Griffin)
H.B. 2230 justice court; jurisdiction; crimes (Allen, J.)
H.B. 2244 AHCCCS; dental services; Native Americans (Shope)
H.B. 2249 personal representatives; funeral directors; prohibition (Bolick)
H.B. 2406 state treasurer; financial services (Cobb)
H.B. 2407 appropriations; named claimants (Cobb)
H.B. 2601 residential utility consumer office; continuation (Roberts)
H.B. 2618 department of water resources; continuation (Griffin)
H.B. 2695 TANF; financial literacy education (Nutt)

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona

cc: Senate Secretary
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Arizona News Service

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SECRETARY OF STATE

State of Arizona
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CHAPTER 16
HOUSE BILL 2230

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 22-301, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO JUSTICE COURTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

Section 1. Section 22-301, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

22-301. Jurisdiction of criminal actions

A. The justice courts shall have jurisdiction of the following offenses committed within their respective precincts:

1. Misdemeanors and criminal offenses punishable by a fine OF not ~~exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars~~ MORE THAN $2,500, or imprisonment in the county jail for not ~~to exceed~~ MORE THAN six months, or by both a fine and imprisonment. Any penalty or other added assessments levied shall not be considered as part of the fine for purposes of determining jurisdiction. The amount of restitution, time payment fees or incarceration costs shall not be considered as part of the fine for purposes of determining jurisdiction.

2. Felonies, but only for the purpose of commencing action and conducting proceedings through preliminary examinations and holding the defendant to answer to the superior court or to discharge the defendant if it appears that there is not probable cause to believe the defendant is guilty of an offense.

B. In a county with a population of more than two million persons, the justice of the peace of each justice precinct shall have original jurisdiction to hear misdemeanor offenses as set forth in subsection A, paragraph 1 of this section that occur within the respective precinct in which the justice of the peace is elected unless either of the following applies:

1. The offense is filed by a municipal officer or agent in a municipal court.

2. The offense is consolidated with a felony offense in the complaint, information or indictment.

C. For the purposes of subsection A or B of this section, an offense is committed within the precinct of a justice court if conduct constituting any element of the offense or a result of ~~such~~ THE conduct occurs ~~either~~:

1. Within the precinct.

2. Within a county park that includes a body of water located in two counties if one county has a population of more than three million persons and one county has a population of more than two hundred thousand persons but less than three hundred thousand persons and the precinct includes some part of the county park.

D. IF A UNIFORM TRAFFIC TICKET AND COMPLAINT IS FILED IN THE INCORRECT PRECINCT AND THAT PRECINCT IS ON THE BOUNDARY OF THE PRECINCT WHERE THE OFFENSE OCCURRED, THE CASE MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO THE CORRECT PRECINCT IF BOTH PRECINCTS ARE IN THE SAME COUNTY. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT AFFECT THE APPLICABILITY OF SECTION 13-109.

Sec. 2. Effective date

This act is effective from and after December 31, 2020.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR ~~MARCH 23, 2020.~~

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 23, 2020.

Passed the House February 17, 2020

by the following vote: 60 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

Speaker of the House

☐ Pro Tempore

Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 16, 2020

by the following vote: 26 Ayes,

1 Nays, 3 Not Voting

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

17th day of March, 2020

at 9:10 o'clock A M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 23rd day of

March 2020

at 3:23 o'clock P M.

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 23 day of March, 2020

at 4:39 o'clock P M.

Secretary of State

H.B. 2230