

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2089

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 13-1204, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-1204. Aggravated assault; classification; definition

5 A. A person commits aggravated assault if the person commits assault
6 as prescribed by section 13-1203 under any of the following circumstances:

7 1. If the person causes serious physical injury to another.

8 2. If the person uses a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument.

9 3. If the person commits the assault by any means of force that causes
10 temporary but substantial disfigurement, temporary but substantial loss or
11 impairment of any body organ or part or a fracture of any body part.

12 4. If the person commits the assault while the victim is bound or
13 otherwise physically restrained or while the victim's capacity to resist is
14 substantially impaired.

15 5. If the person commits the assault after entering the private home
16 of another with the intent to commit the assault.

17 6. If the person is eighteen years of age or older and commits the
18 assault on a minor under fifteen years of age.

19 7. If the person commits assault as prescribed by section 13-1203,
20 subsection A, paragraph 1 or 3 and the person is in violation of an order of
21 protection issued against the person pursuant to section 13-3602 or 13-3624.

22 8. If the person commits the assault knowing or having reason to know
23 that the victim is any of the following:

24 (a) A peace officer, or a person summoned and directed by the officer
25 while engaged in the execution of any official duties.

26 (b) A constable, or a person summoned and directed by the constable
27 while engaged in the execution of any official duties.

28 (c) A firefighter, fire investigator, fire inspector, emergency
29 medical technician or paramedic engaged in the execution of any official
30 duties, or a person summoned and directed by such individual while engaged in
31 the execution of any official duties.

32 (d) A teacher or other person employed by any school and the teacher
33 or other employee is on the grounds of a school or grounds adjacent to the
34 school or is in any part of a building or vehicle used for school purposes,

1 any teacher or school nurse visiting a private home in the course of the
2 teacher's or nurse's professional duties or any teacher engaged in any
3 authorized and organized classroom activity held on other than school
4 grounds.

5 (e) A health care practitioner who is certified or licensed pursuant
6 to title 32, chapter 13, 15, 17 or 25, or a person summoned and directed by
7 the licensed health care practitioner while engaged in the person's
8 professional duties. This subdivision does not apply if the person who
9 commits the assault is seriously mentally ill, as defined in section 36-550,
10 or is afflicted with alzheimer's disease or related dementia.

11 (f) A prosecutor.

12 (g) A code enforcement officer as defined in section 39-123.

13 (h) A state or municipal park ranger.

14 (i) A public defender.

15 (j) A JUDICIAL OFFICER WHILE ENGAGED IN THE EXECUTION OF ANY OFFICIAL
16 DUTIES OR IF THE ASSAULT RESULTS FROM THE EXECUTION OF THE JUDICIAL OFFICER'S
17 OFFICIAL DUTIES.

18 9. If the person knowingly takes or attempts to exercise control over
19 any of the following:

20 (a) A peace officer's or other officer's firearm and the person knows
21 or has reason to know that the victim is a peace officer or other officer
22 employed by one of the agencies listed in paragraph 10, subdivision (a), item
23 (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) of this subsection and is engaged in the
24 execution of any official duties.

25 (b) Any weapon other than a firearm that is being used by a peace
26 officer or other officer or that the officer is attempting to use, and the
27 person knows or has reason to know that the victim is a peace officer or
28 other officer employed by one of the agencies listed in paragraph 10,
29 subdivision (a), item (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) of this subsection and is
30 engaged in the execution of any official duties.

31 (c) Any implement that is being used by a peace officer or other
32 officer or that the officer is attempting to use, and the person knows or has
33 reason to know that the victim is a peace officer or other officer employed
34 by one of the agencies listed in paragraph 10, subdivision (a), item (i),
35 (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) of this subsection and is engaged in the execution
36 of any official duties. For the purposes of this subdivision, "implement"
37 means an object that is designed for or that is capable of restraining or
38 injuring an individual. Implement does not include handcuffs.

39 10. If the person meets both of the following conditions:

1 (a) Is imprisoned or otherwise subject to the custody of any of the
2 following:

3 (i) The state department of corrections.

4 (ii) The department of juvenile corrections.

5 (iii) A law enforcement agency.

6 (iv) A county or city jail or an adult or juvenile detention facility
7 of a city or county.

8 (v) Any other entity that is contracting with the state department of
9 corrections, the department of juvenile corrections, a law enforcement
10 agency, another state, any private correctional facility, a county, a city or
11 the federal bureau of prisons or other federal agency that has responsibility
12 for sentenced or unsentenced prisoners.

13 (b) Commits an assault knowing or having reason to know that the
14 victim is acting in an official capacity as an employee of any of the
15 entities listed in subdivision (a) of this paragraph.

16 B. A person commits aggravated assault if the person commits assault
17 by either intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causing any physical injury
18 to another person, intentionally placing another person in reasonable
19 apprehension of imminent physical injury or knowingly touching another person
20 with the intent to injure the person, and both of the following occur:

21 1. The person intentionally or knowingly impedes the normal breathing
22 or circulation of blood of another person by applying pressure to the throat
23 or neck or by obstructing the nose and mouth either manually or through the
24 use of an instrument.

25 2. Any of the circumstances exists that are set forth in section
26 13-3601, subsection A, paragraph 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

27 C. A person who is convicted of intentionally or knowingly committing
28 aggravated assault on a peace officer while the officer is engaged in the
29 execution of any official duties pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 1 or 2
30 of this section shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than the
31 presumptive sentence authorized under chapter 7 of this title and is not
32 eligible for suspension of sentence, commutation or release on any basis
33 until the sentence imposed is served.

34 D. Except pursuant to subsections E and F of this section, aggravated
35 assault pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 1 or 2 or paragraph 9,
36 subdivision (a) of this section is a class 3 felony except if the victim is
37 under fifteen years of age in which case it is a class 2 felony punishable
38 pursuant to section 13-705. Aggravated assault pursuant to subsection A,
39 paragraph 3 or subsection B of this section is a class 4 felony. Aggravated
40 assault pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 9, subdivision (b) or paragraph

1 10 of this section is a class 5 felony. Aggravated assault pursuant to
2 subsection A, paragraph 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 or paragraph 9, subdivision (c) of
3 this section is a class 6 felony.

4 E. Aggravated assault pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 1 or 2 of
5 this section committed on a peace officer while the officer is engaged in the
6 execution of any official duties is a class 2 felony. Aggravated assault
7 pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 3 of this section committed on a peace
8 officer while the officer is engaged in the execution of any official duties
9 is a class 3 felony. Aggravated assault pursuant to subsection A, paragraph
10 8, subdivision (a) of this section committed on a peace officer while the
11 officer is engaged in the execution of any official duties is a class 5
12 felony unless the assault results in any physical injury to the peace officer
13 while the officer is engaged in the execution of any official duties, in
14 which case it is a class 4 felony.

15 F. Aggravated assault pursuant to:

16 1. Subsection A, paragraph 1 or 2 of this section is a class 2 felony
17 if committed on a prosecutor.

18 2. Subsection A, paragraph 3 of this section is a class 3 felony if
19 committed on a prosecutor.

20 3. Subsection A, paragraph 8, subdivision (f) of this section is a
21 class 5 felony if the assault results in physical injury to a prosecutor.

22 G. For the purposes of this section, "prosecutor" means a county
23 attorney, a municipal prosecutor or the attorney general and includes an
24 assistant or deputy county attorney, municipal prosecutor or attorney
25 general."

26 Amend title to conform

and, as so amended, it do pass

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