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SENATE BILL 1141

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-3907, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO DETENTION OFFICERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 13-3907, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-3907. Arrest with existing warrant: detention officer;
5 definition

6 A. A detention officer who is acting in the officer's official
7 capacity ~~at a jail facility at which the detention officer is employed and~~
8 pursuant to ~~a~~ AN EXISTING warrant may arrest a person who is ANY OF THE
9 FOLLOWING:

10 1. Already incarcerated in ~~that~~ A jail facility or who surrenders
11 to ~~that~~ A jail facility AT WHICH THE DETENTION OFFICER IS EMPLOYED.

12 2. AT A HOSPITAL FACILITY TO WHICH THE DETENTION OFFICER IS
13 ASSIGNED, AND THE PERSON TO BE ARRESTED IS UNDER LAW ENFORCEMENT
14 SUPERVISION OR CUSTODY WHILE IN THE FACILITY.

15 3. AT A SUPERIOR, JUSTICE OR MUNICIPAL COURT FACILITY TO WHICH THE
16 DETENTION OFFICER IS ASSIGNED.

17 4. WITHIN A JAIL FACILITY AS A VISITOR AND THE PERSON IS FOUND TO
18 HAVE AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT.

19 B. A DETENTION OFFICER WHO IS ACTING IN THE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL
20 CAPACITY MAY TAKE CUSTODY OF A PERSON WHOM A JUDICIAL OFFICER REMANDS INTO
21 CUSTODY DURING A COURT PROCEEDING.

22 C. For the purposes of this section, "detention officer" means
23 a person other than an elected official who is employed by a county, city
24 or town and who is responsible for the supervision, protection, care,
25 custody or control of inmates in a county or municipal correctional
26 institution. Detention officer does not include counselors or
27 secretarial, clerical or professionally trained personnel.