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SENATE BILL 1225

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-2002, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO FORGERY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 13-2002, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-2002. Forgery; classification

5 A. A person commits forgery if, with intent to defraud, the person:

6 1. Falsely makes, completes or alters a written instrument; or

7 2. Knowingly possesses a forged instrument; or

8 3. Offers or presents, whether accepted or not, a forged instrument or
9 one that contains false information.

10 B. The possession of five or more forged instruments may give rise to
11 an inference that the instruments are possessed with an intent to defraud.

12 C. Forgery is a class 4 felony, EXCEPT THAT IF THE FORGED INSTRUMENT
13 IS USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE, LEASE OR RENTING OF A DWELLING THAT
14 IS USED AS A DROP HOUSE, IT IS A CLASS 3 FELONY. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS
15 SUBSECTION, "DROP HOUSE" MEANS PROPERTY THAT IS USED TO FACILITATE SMUGGLING
16 PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-2319.