

REFERENCE TITLE: **crime scene investigation interference; offense**

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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# **HB 2343**

Introduced by  
Representative Payne

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 24, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-2413; RELATING TO OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 24, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended by adding section 13-2413, to read:

4 13-2413. Interfering with a crime scene investigation;  
5 classification

6 A. A PERSON COMMITS INTERFERING WITH A CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION IF  
7 THE PERSON DISOBEYS A PEACE OFFICER'S VERBAL ORDER TO REMAIN OFF THE  
8 PREMISES OF A POSSIBLE CRIME SCENE OR OTHERWISE INTERFERES WITH A PEACE  
9 OFFICER'S CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION.

10 B. INTERFERING WITH A CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION IS A CLASS 1  
11 MISDEMEANOR.