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Introduced by
Senator Leach

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 31-126, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PRISONERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 31-126, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 31-126. Examination of certain prisoners for mental disorder

5 When a person confined in the county jail ~~upon~~ ON arrest for or
6 conviction of a misdemeanor manifests symptoms of a mental disorder, the
7 sheriff shall notify a licensed physician who shall examine the
8 person. If in the judgment of a licensed physician the person is
9 suffering from a mental disorder, proceedings shall be taken as prescribed
10 by title 36, chapter 5. The proceedings under title 36, chapter 5, ~~shall~~
11 be separate from court proceedings relating to the misdemeanor charge.