

REFERENCE TITLE: legislative subpoenas; disobedience

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Introduced by
Senator Townsend

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-1153, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
LEGISLATURE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 41-1153, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-1153. Disobedience of subpoena; violation; classification

5 A. If a witness neglects or refuses to obey a legislative subpoena,
6 or, appearing, neglects or refuses to testify, the ~~senate or the house~~
7 ~~may, by resolution entered in the journal, commit him for contempt~~ WITNESS
8 IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR.

9 B. A witness neglecting or refusing to attend in obedience to a
10 subpoena may be ~~arrested~~ DETAINED by the sergeant-at-arms and brought
11 before the senate or house ~~upon~~ OF REPRESENTATIVES ON authority of a copy
12 of the resolution signed by the president OF THE SENATE or THE speaker OF
13 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and countersigned by the secretary or chief
14 clerk.