

PROPOSED
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2251
(Reference to House engrossed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 13-1213, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-1213. Aiming a laser pointer at a peace officer or an
5 occupied aircraft; classification; definitions

6 A. A person commits aiming a laser pointer at a peace officer if the
7 person intentionally, ~~or~~ knowingly OR RECKLESSLY directs the beam of light
8 from a laser pointer ~~or laser emitting device~~ at another person and the
9 person knows or reasonably should know that the other person is a peace
10 officer.

11 B. A person commits aiming a laser pointer at an occupied aircraft
12 if the person intentionally, ~~or~~ knowingly OR RECKLESSLY directs the beam of
13 light from a laser pointer ~~or laser emitting device~~ at an aircraft and the
14 person knows or reasonably should know that the aircraft is occupied.

15 C. INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY AIMING A LASER POINTER AT A PEACE
16 OFFICER IS A CLASS 5 FELONY. RECKLESSLY aiming a laser pointer at a peace
17 officer is a class 1 misdemeanor.

18 D. INTENTIONALLY, KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY AIMING A LASER POINTER AT
19 AN OCCUPIED AIRCRAFT IS A CLASS 2 FELONY IF THE ACT CAUSES THE PILOT TO
20 CRASH THE AIRCRAFT OR PERFORM AN EMERGENCY LANDING. INTENTIONALLY,
21 KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY AIMING A LASER POINTER AT AN OCCUPIED AIRCRAFT IS A
22 CLASS 3 FELONY IF THE ACT RENDERS THE PILOT UNABLE TO SAFELY OPERATE THE
23 AIRCRAFT. INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY AIMING A LASER POINTER AT AN OCCUPIED
24 AIRCRAFT IS A CLASS 6 FELONY. RECKLESSLY aiming a laser pointer at an
25 occupied aircraft is a class 1 misdemeanor. ~~if the act renders the pilot~~

1 ~~unable to safely operate the aircraft or causes serious physical injury to~~
2 ~~any person on board the aircraft it is an assault pursuant to this chapter.~~

3 E. For the purposes of this section:

4 1. "Aircraft" means any vehicle that is ~~designed~~ USED for flight in
5 the air by buoyancy or by the dynamic action of air on the vehicle's
6 surfaces, including ~~powered~~ airplanes, gliders and helicopters.

7 2. "Laser pointer ~~or laser emitting device~~" means any device that ~~is~~
8 ~~designed or used to amplify electromagnetic radiation by stimulated~~
9 ~~emission that~~ emits ~~a~~ AN INTENSE beam ~~designed to be used by the operator~~
10 ~~as a pointer or highlighter to indicate, mark or identify a specific~~
11 ~~position, place, item or object~~ OF LIGHT AMPLIFIED BY STIMULATED EMISSION
12 OF ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION."

13 Amend title to conform

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