

REFERENCE TITLE: court security officers; duties; jurisdiction

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Introduced by
Senator Kavanagh

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-299.10, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COURT SECURITY OFFICERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 12-299.10, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 12-299.10. Court security officers; certification; powers and
5 duties

6 A. Each court may use certified court security officers to ensure
7 the safety of judicial branch employees, COURT PARTICIPANTS and
8 facilities. A certified court security officer must be an employee of the
9 judicial branch. The supreme court shall certify court security officers.

10 B. A certified court security officer, in the performance of the
11 officer's duties, may do all of the following:

12 1. With reasonable cause, detain a person on the premises for a
13 reasonable time to contact a law enforcement officer and maintain the
14 safety and well-being of a person who is in a judicial branch facility, on
15 judicial branch grounds or where a court OR A MEETING OF JUDICIAL BRANCH
16 EMPLOYEES is convening.

17 2. Refuse to allow a weapon or unlawful material in a judicial
18 branch facility, on judicial branch grounds or where a court is convening.

19 3. Respond to threats to and emergencies involving a judicial
20 branch employee ~~in a judicial branch facility, on judicial branch grounds~~
21 ~~or where a court is convening~~ OR A COURT PARTICIPANT, INCLUDING A JUROR,
22 WITNESS OR VICTIM.

23 4. Receive information from a law enforcement agency regarding
24 threats to a judicial branch facility or judicial branch grounds or to a
25 judicial branch employee.

26 C. A certified court security officer is not eligible for
27 enrollment in the retirement plans established by title 38, chapter 5,
28 article 4, 4.1, 4.2 or 6 due solely to employment as a certified court
29 security officer.