

REFERENCE TITLE: public rights-of-way; unlawful acts

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Introduced by
Senator Kavanagh

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 29, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-2925; RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER.

(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 29, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding section 13-2925, to read:

4 13-2925. Unlawful use of public rights-of-way; classification

5 A. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO USE A PUBLIC STREET, HIGHWAY,
6 ALLEY, LANE, PARKWAY, SIDEWALK OR OTHER RIGHT-OF-WAY, WHETHER THE
7 RIGHT-OF-WAY IS DEDICATED TO THE PUBLIC IN FEE OR BY EASEMENT, FOR LYING,
8 SLEEPING OR OTHERWISE REMAINING IN A SITTING POSITION UNLESS ONE OF THE
9 FOLLOWING APPLIES:

10 1. THE PERSON IS EXPERIENCING A PHYSICAL EMERGENCY.

11 2. THE VIOLATION OCCURS IN THE COURSE OF ADMINISTERING MEDICAL
12 ASSISTANCE.

13 3. THE RIGHT-OF-WAY IS SUBJECT TO A PERMIT TO CONDUCT A FESTIVAL,
14 FAIR, PARADE, CONCERT, FIREWORKS DISPLAY OR OTHER SIMILAR EVENT.

15 B. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1
16 MISDEMEANOR.