

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2169

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, after line 17, insert:

2 "Sec. 2. Section 13-1407, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-1407. Defenses

5 A. It is a defense to a prosecution pursuant to sections 13-1404 and
6 13-1405 involving a minor if the act was done in furtherance of lawful
7 medical practice.

8 B. It is a defense to a prosecution pursuant to sections 13-1404 and
9 13-1405 in which the victim's lack of consent is based on incapacity to
10 consent because the victim was fifteen, sixteen or seventeen years of age
11 if at the time the defendant engaged in the conduct constituting the
12 offense the defendant did not know and could not reasonably have known the
13 age of the victim.

14 C. It is a defense to a prosecution pursuant to section 13-1402,
15 13-1404, 13-1405 or 13-1406 if the act was done by a duly licensed
16 physician or registered nurse or a person acting under the physician's or
17 nurse's direction, or any other person who renders emergency care at the
18 scene of an emergency occurrence, the act consisted of administering a
19 recognized and lawful form of treatment that was reasonably adapted to
20 promoting the physical or mental health of the patient and the treatment
21 was administered in an emergency when the duly licensed physician or
22 registered nurse or a person acting under the physician's or nurse's
23 direction, or any other person rendering emergency care at the scene of an

1 emergency occurrence, reasonably believed that no one competent to consent
2 could be consulted and that a reasonable person, wishing to safeguard the
3 welfare of the patient, would consent.

4 D. It is a defense to a prosecution pursuant to section 13-1404 or
5 13-1405 that the person was the spouse of the other person at the time of
6 commission of the act. It is not a defense to a prosecution pursuant to
7 section 13-1406 that the defendant was the spouse of the victim at the time
8 of commission of the act.

9 E. It is a defense to a prosecution pursuant to sections 13-1405 and
10 13-3560 if the victim is fifteen, sixteen or seventeen years of age, the
11 defendant is under nineteen years of age or attending high school and is no
12 more than ~~twenty-four~~ THIRTY-SIX months older than the victim and the
13 conduct is consensual."

14 Amend title to conform

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