

REFERENCE TITLE: hate crime; classification

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## **HB 2886**

Introduced by  
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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 29, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION  
13-2931; 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 13-2931, to read:

4 13-2931. Hate crime; classification

5 A. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO COMMIT AN ACT OUT OF MALICE  
6 TOWARD ANOTHER PERSON BECAUSE OF THE OTHER PERSON'S RACE, COLOR, RELIGION,  
7 NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER, GENDER IDENTITY OR DISABILITY  
8 OR BECAUSE OF THE PERSON'S PERCEPTION OF THE OTHER PERSON'S RACE, COLOR,  
9 RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER, GENDER IDENTITY OR  
10 DISABILITY.

11 B. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS \_\_\_\_  
12 FELONY.