

REFERENCE TITLE: **correctional facilities; body scanners**

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Introduced by
Senator Shope

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-2505, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ESCAPE AND RELATED OFFENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 13-2505, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-2505. Promoting prison contraband; exceptions; x-radiation;
5 body scans; classification

6 A. A person, not otherwise authorized by law, commits promoting
7 prison contraband:

8 1. By knowingly taking contraband into a correctional facility or
9 the grounds of a correctional facility; or

10 2. By knowingly conveying contraband to any person confined in a
11 correctional facility; or

12 3. By knowingly making, obtaining or possessing contraband while
13 being confined in a correctional facility or while being lawfully
14 transported or moved incident to correctional facility confinement.

15 B. ~~Any~~ A person who has reasonable grounds to believe there has
16 been a violation or attempted violation of this section shall immediately
17 report the violation or attempted violation to the official in charge of
18 the facility or to a peace officer.

19 C. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any person who is
20 convicted of a violation of this section is prohibited from being employed
21 by this state or any of its agencies or political subdivisions until the
22 person's civil rights have been restored pursuant to chapter 9 of this
23 title.

24 D. This section does not apply to any of the following:

25 1. A prisoner who possesses or carries any tool, instrument or
26 implement used by him at the direction or with the permission of prison
27 officials.

28 2. Contraband located at the place where a person is on home
29 arrest.

30 3. Contraband authorized by the correctional facility policies and
31 used at the direction or with the permission of prison officials.

32 E. The state department of corrections, ~~or~~ a county jail ~~OR A~~
33 ~~POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE~~ may request a licensed practitioner as
34 defined in section 32-2801 to order that x-radiation be performed on any
35 inmate if there is reason to believe the inmate is in possession of any
36 contraband.

37 F. The state department of corrections, ~~or~~ a county jail ~~OR A~~
38 ~~POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE~~, in compliance with generally accepted
39 health and safety standards, may perform a body scan of an inmate by using
40 low-dose ionizing radiation without an order from a licensed practitioner
41 to prevent any contraband from entering into a correctional facility.

42 G. Promoting prison contraband if the contraband is a deadly
43 weapon, dangerous instrument or explosive is a class 2 felony. Promoting
44 prison contraband if the contraband is a dangerous drug, narcotic drug or
45 marijuana is a class 2 felony. In all other cases promoting prison
46 contraband is a class 5 felony. Failure to report a violation or
47 attempted violation of this section is a class 5 felony.