

REFERENCE TITLE: **perjury; classification**

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# **SB 1192**

Introduced by  
Senator Gray C

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING SECTION 13-2702, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PERJURY.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 13-2702, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:  
4 13-2702. Perjury; immunity; classification  
5 A. A person commits perjury by making either:  
6 1. A false sworn statement in regard to a material issue, believing it  
7 to be false.  
8 2. A false unsworn declaration, certificate, verification or statement  
9 in regard to a material issue that the person subscribes as true under  
10 penalty of perjury, believing it to be false.  
11 B. IF A PERSON IS GRANTED IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION OR ENTERS A PLEA  
12 AGREEMENT AND THE PERSON SUBSEQUENTLY COMMITS A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IN  
13 A CRIMINAL PROSECUTION, THE IMMUNITY AGREEMENT OR PLEA AGREEMENT IS  
14 AUTOMATICALLY VACATED AND VOID.  
15 ~~B.~~ C. Perjury is a class 4 felony EXCEPT THAT IF THE PERJURY IS  
16 COMMITTED IN FURTHERANCE OF A PROSECUTION AGAINST A DEFENDANT FOR A CLASS 1,  
17 2 OR 3 FELONY, THE OFFENSE OF PERJURY CARRIES THE SAME CLASSIFICATION AS THE  
18 HIGHEST CLASSIFICATION OF CLASS 1, 2 OR 3 FELONY OFFENSES FOR WHICH THE  
19 DEFENDANT IS BEING PROSECUTED, REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF THE CASE AGAINST  
20 THE DEFENDANT.