

REFERENCE TITLE: criminal trials; change of judge

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Introduced by  
Representative Gray C

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE 13, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 13-3982; RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRIALS.

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

2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 38, article 13, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 13-3982, to read:

4 13-3982. Change of judge

5 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN ANY CRIMINAL CASE, A PARTY  
6 IS NOT ENTITLED TO REQUEST A CHANGE OF JUDGE WITHOUT CAUSE. THE JUDGE WHO IS  
7 ASSIGNED A CRIMINAL CASE SHALL RETAIN THAT CASE UNTIL FINAL DISPOSITION  
8 UNLESS THE JUDGE IS DISQUALIFIED FOR CAUSE.