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**HB 2103: ~~traumatic event counseling; constables~~**

**NOW: constables; traumatic event counseling**

**Sponsor: Representative Payne, LD 27**

**Transmitted to the Governor**

## **Overview**

Includes deputy constables in the definition of *peace officer* to qualify them for trauma-related counseling.

## **History**

*Peace officers* are individuals who are: 1) sheriffs of counties; 2) constables; 3) marshals; 4) policemen of cities and towns; 5) commissioned personnel of the Department of Public Safety; 6) personnel who are employed by the Arizona Department of Corrections and the Department of Juvenile Corrections; and 7) several other specified positions ([A.R.S. § 1-215](#)).

Peace officers are entitled to up to 24 visits of licensed counseling when they witness or are subjected to specified traumatic events ([A.R.S. § 38-673](#)).

## **Provisions**

1. Adds constables and deputy constables to the definition of *peace officer* for the purpose of qualifying for trauma-related counseling. (Sec. 1)

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