

**§751. Obstructing government administration**

1. A person is guilty of obstructing government administration if the person intentionally interferes by force, violence or intimidation or by any physical act with a public servant performing or purporting to perform an official function.

[PL 2003, c. 657, §5 (AMD).]

2. This section does not apply to:

A. Refusal by a person to submit to an arrest or detention; or [PL 1997, c. 351, §2 (AMD).]

B. Escape by a person from official custody, as defined in section 755. [PL 1975, c. 499, §1 (NEW).]

[PL 1997, c. 351, §2 (AMD).]

3. Obstructing government administration is a Class D crime.

[PL 1975, c. 499, §1 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1975, c. 499, §1 (NEW). PL 1997, c. 351, §2 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 657, §5 (AMD).

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