

REFERENCE TITLE: **police; camera recordings; required redactions**

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Introduced by
Representative Kavanagh

AN ACT

**AMENDING TITLE 38, CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 38-1121; RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 38, chapter 8, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 38-1121, to read:
4 38-1121. Law enforcement video recordings; required
5 redactions; written waiver
6 A. BEFORE A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY RELEASES A COPY OF A VIDEO
7 RECORDING FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S BODY-WORN CAMERA TO THE PUBLIC,
8 THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MUST REDACT ANY PORTION OF THE VIDEO RECORDING
9 THAT SHOWS THE FACE OR AN IDENTIFIABLE BODY PART OF ANY PERSON WHO APPEARS
10 IN THE VIDEO RECORDING IF THE PERSON IS NOT THE SUBJECT OF A POLICE
11 INVESTIGATION OR ENFORCEMENT ACTION AND ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:
12 1. THE PERSON WAS LOCATED IN EITHER:
13 (a) A PRIVATE LOCATION THAT WAS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
14 (b) A PUBLIC LOCATION BUT THE PERSON HAD AN EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY.
15 2. THE PERSON IS A VICTIM OF OR WITNESS TO A CRIME.
16 3. THE PERSON WAS IN A STATE OF UNDRESS AND THE PERSON'S GROIN OR
17 BUTTOCKS WERE NOT COVERED OR THE PERSON IS FEMALE AND THE PERSON'S BREASTS
18 WERE NOT COVERED.
19 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO PROVIDES THE LAW
20 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WITH A WRITTEN WAIVER TO RELEASE THE VIDEO RECORDING
21 WITHOUT ANY REDACTIONS.