

REFERENCE TITLE: family court; ongoing training

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Introduced by
Representative Parker

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 12, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 12-137; RELATING TO THE SUPERIOR COURT.

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

2 Section 1. Title 12, chapter 1, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 12-137, to read:

4 12-137. Family court; domestic violence advocacy; training

5 THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN EACH COUNTY SHALL
6 REQUIRE ALL JUDGES, FAMILY LAW REFEREES, COURT COMMISSIONERS AND RELEVANT
7 PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL OF THE FAMILY COURT TO COMPLETE ONGOING TRAINING AT
8 LEAST ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS. THE TRAINING SHALL INCLUDE THE LATEST BEST
9 PRACTICES AND RESEARCH IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY THAT ARE DESIGNED TO
10 IMPROVE THE ABILITY OF THE FAMILY COURT TO RECOGNIZE AND RESPOND TO CASES
11 INVOLVING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND TO ENCOURAGE THE FAMILY COURT TO SEEK OUT
12 CURRENT AND VALID SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY
13 MATTERS.