

House Engrossed Senate Bill

~~criminal victim notification fund; appropriation~~
(now: victim notification; victims' rights; appropriation)

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SENATE BILL 1712

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 41-180; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO CRIME VICTIMS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 1, article 4, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-180, to read:

4 41-180. Law enforcement crime victim notification fund;
5 software; vendor requirement; reimbursement

6 A. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CRIME VICTIM NOTIFICATION FUND IS
7 ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS. THE STATE TREASURER
8 SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE
9 APPROPRIATION AND MAY BE USED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THIS STATE TO
10 FUND SOFTWARE THAT DOES THE FOLLOWING:

11 1. ENABLES THE COUNTY-AND-OR-CITY-BASED DEPLOYMENT OF AN AUTOMATED
12 CRIME VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM TO A USER BASE CONSISTING OF LAW
13 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. THE AUTOMATED CRIME VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM MUST
14 DO THE FOLLOWING:

15 (a) AUTOMATICALLY, AND WITHOUT THE REQUIREMENT TO DOWNLOAD A
16 SOFTWARE APPLICATION OR TO OPT IN TO NOTIFICATIONS, NOTIFY THE VICTIM BY
17 EMAIL OR TEXT OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REGARDING A VICTIM'S LAW ENFORCEMENT
18 CRIME REPORT, INVESTIGATION AND CASE:

19 (i) THE DATE ON WHICH THE REPORT IS FILED.

20 (ii) THE CASE NUMBER.

21 (iii) THE NAME OF THE DETECTIVE WHO IS ASSIGNED TO THE CASE.

22 (iv) WHEN ARRESTS ARE MADE.

23 (v) WHEN WARRANTS ARE ISSUED.

24 (vi) WHEN THE CASE IS SENT TO THE PROSECUTING AGENCY.

25 (vii) INITIAL APPEARANCE.

26 (b) INTERFACE WITH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY'S SYSTEM OF RECORD.

27 (c) PROVIDE CONFIGURABLE TRIGGERS TO SEND MESSAGES TO CRIME
28 VICTIMS.

29 (d) PROVIDE THE ABILITY TO ATTACH INFORMATIONAL BROCHURES OR OTHER
30 ELECTRONIC ATTACHMENTS TO THE MESSAGES.

31 (e) PROVIDE THE ABILITY FOR VICTIMS TO FIND THEIR CASE STATUS ON
32 THE AGENCY'S WEBSITE.

33 (f) BE CONFIGURABLE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF EACH COUNTY AND OR CITY
34 IN THIS STATE.

35 (g) INCLUDE COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN BRANDING, COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN
36 EMAIL ADDRESSES AND WEB DOMAINS FOR ALL COMMUNICATIONS.

37 (h) PROVIDE THE ABILITY TO SEND MESSAGES IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES.

38 (i) PROVIDE A SHORT CODE OR A LONG CODE TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH A
39 LOCAL AREA CODE.

40 (j) MONITOR THE NUMBER OF MESSAGES SENT AND THE TYPES OF MESSAGES
41 SENT AND VISUALIZE THE DATA.

42 2. PROVIDES A CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SERVICE COMPLIANT
43 AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION PLATFORM THAT ENSURES THE FOLLOWING:

1 (a) CRIME VICTIMS ARE AUTOMATICALLY NOTIFIED BY TEXT AND EMAIL
2 FOLLOWING ANY UPDATES TO THEIR CASE.

3 (b) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES DETERMINE THE NOTIFICATIONS.

4 (c) CRIME VICTIMS ARE ABLE TO PROACTIVELY LOCATE THEIR CASE STATUS
5 ONLINE.

6 (d) NO ADDITIONAL STAFFING IS REQUIRED.

7 B. A VENDOR OF ANY SOFTWARE THAT IS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF
8 THIS SECTION MUST HAVE PREVIOUSLY DEPLOYED A SOLUTION FOR A CITY POLICE
9 DEPARTMENT, SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE. THE PREVIOUSLY
10 DEPLOYED SOLUTIONS COULD HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED IN ARIZONA OR IN ANOTHER
11 STATE, OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH.

12 C. LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT IMPLEMENT SOFTWARE MEETING THE
13 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION MAY SUBMIT TO THE STATE TREASURER A REQUEST
14 FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF THE SOFTWARE COSTS. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL
15 REIMBURSE VALID CLAIMS FOR REIMBURSEMENT ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED
16 BASIS.

17 Sec. 2. Appropriations; law enforcement crime victim
18 notification fund; victims' rights fund; exemption

19 A. The sum of \$3,800,000 is appropriated from the state general
20 fund in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the law enforcement crime victim
21 notification fund established by section 41-180, Arizona Revised Statutes,
22 as added by this act.

23 B. The sum of \$1,400,000 is appropriated from the consumer
24 protection-consumer fraud revolving fund established by section
25 44-1531.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the
26 victims' rights fund established by section 41-191.08, Arizona Revised
27 Statutes.

28 C. The appropriations made in subsections A and B of this section
29 are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised
30 Statutes, relating to lapsing of appropriations.