

REFERENCE TITLE: criminal victim notification fund; appropriation

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Introduced by
Senator Gowan

AN ACT

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

(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. Crime victim notification fund; software; vendor
5 requirement

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

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

15 (a) AUTOMATICALLY NOTIFY THE VICTIM BY EMAIL OR TEXT OF ALL OF THE
16 FOLLOWING REGARDING A VICTIM'S CASE:

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

18 (ii) THE CASE NUMBER.

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

20 (iv) WHEN ARRESTS ARE MADE.

21 (v) WHEN WARRANTS ARE ISSUED.

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

23 (vii) ARRAIGNMENT DATES.

24 (viii) TRIAL DATES.

25 (ix) SENTENCING DATES.

26 (x) THE DATE ON WHICH THE CASE IS DISMISSED.

27 (xi) THE OUTCOME OF THE CASE.

28 (b) INTERFACE WITH THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTING AGENCY'S
29 SYSTEM OF RECORD.

30 (c) PROVIDE CONFIGURABLE TRIGGERS TO SEND MESSAGES TO CRIME
31 VICTIMS.

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

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

36 (f) BE CONFIGURABLE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF EACH COUNTY IN THIS
37 STATE.

38 (g) INCLUDE COUNTY BRANDING, COUNTY EMAIL ADDRESSES AND WEB DOMAINS
39 FOR ALL COMMUNICATIONS.

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

41 (i) PROVIDE A SHORT CODE OR A LONG CODE TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH A
42 LOCAL AREA CODE.

43 (j) MONITOR THE NUMBER OF MESSAGES SENT AND THE TYPES OF MESSAGES
44 SENT AND VISUALIZE THE DATA.

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

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

5 (b) LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTING AGENCIES DETERMINE THE
6 NOTIFICATIONS.

7 (c) CRIME VICTIMS ARE ABLE TO PROACTIVELY LOCATE THEIR CASE STATUS
8 ONLINE.

9 (d) NO ADDITIONAL STAFFING IS REQUIRED.

10 B. A VENDOR OF ANY SOFTWARE THAT IS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF
11 THIS SECTION MUST HAVE PREVIOUSLY DEPLOYED A SOLUTION FOR A CITY POLICE
12 DEPARTMENT, SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE.

13 Sec. 2. Appropriation; crime victim notification fund;
14 exemption

15 A. The sum of \$5,100,000 is appropriated from the state general
16 fund in fiscal year 2022-2023 to the crime victim notification fund
17 established by section 41-180, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this
18 act.

19 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
20 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
21 to lapsing of appropriations.