

REFERENCE TITLE: court opinions; searchable database

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# **SB 1419**

Introduced by  
Senator Wadsack: Representative Jones

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-107, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE SUPREME COURT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 12-107, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 12-107. Publication of opinions; searchable database; website  
5 link

6 A. The supreme court and, pursuant to section 12-120.07, the court  
7 of appeals shall publish their opinions as soon as practicable after they  
8 are announced. The opinions shall be published in suitable volumes ~~which~~  
9 THAT shall contain appropriate headnotes, tables of cases reported, and  
10 tables of statutes cited and construed. Each volume shall also contain a  
11 digest of the law in the reported cases and the words and phrases  
12 construed. ~~The volumes shall,~~ With the approval of the court, THE VOLUMES  
13 SHALL be printed and bound.

14 B. THE SUPREME COURT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND POST ON  
15 ITS WEBSITE ALL PUBLISHED SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEALS OPINIONS.  
16 EACH POSTED OPINION SHALL BE SEARCHABLE BY WORD AND CONTAIN A NOTATION  
17 THAT PROVIDES THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE OPINION, INCLUDING WHETHER THE  
18 OPINION IS STILL VALID OR HAS BEEN MODIFIED OR OVERTURNED, IN WHOLE OR IN  
19 PART, BY A DIFFERENT OPINION OR BY A FEDERAL COURT.

20 C. ALL COURTS OF RECORD, JUSTICE COURTS AND MUNICIPAL COURTS SHALL  
21 INCLUDE A LINK TO THE SEARCHABLE DATABASE THAT IS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION B  
22 OF THIS SECTION ON EACH COURT'S PUBLIC WEBSITE.