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# **SB 1371**

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 39-127, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO POLICE  
REPORTS.

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

2 Section 1. Section 39-127, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 39-127. Free copies of police reports, video recordings and  
5 transcripts for crime victims; definitions

6 A. A victim of a criminal offense that is a part I crime under the  
7 statewide uniform crime reporting program, the victim's attorney on behalf  
8 of the victim or an immediate family member of the victim if the victim is  
9 killed or incapacitated has the right to receive one copy of the police  
10 report and video recordings from the investigating law enforcement agency  
11 at no charge **WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER A REQUEST IS MADE** and, on request  
12 of the victim, the court or the clerk of the court shall provide, at no  
13 charge, the minute entry or portion of the record of any proceeding in the  
14 case that arises out of the offense committed against the victim and that  
15 is reasonably necessary ~~for the purpose of pursuing~~ **TO PURSUE** a claimed  
16 victim's right. For the purposes of this subsection, "criminal offense",  
17 "immediate family" and "victim" have the same meanings prescribed in  
18 section 13-4401.

19 B. A victim of a delinquent act that is a part I crime under the  
20 statewide uniform crime reporting program, the victim's attorney on behalf  
21 of the victim or an immediate family member of the victim if the victim is  
22 killed or incapacitated has the right to receive one copy of the police  
23 report and video recordings from the investigating law enforcement agency  
24 at no charge **WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS AFTER A REQUEST IS MADE** and, on request  
25 of the victim, the court or the clerk of the court shall provide, at no  
26 charge, the minute entry or portion of the record of any proceeding in the  
27 case that arises out of the offense committed against the victim and that  
28 is reasonably necessary ~~for the purpose of pursuing~~ **TO PURSUE** a claimed  
29 victim's right. For the purposes of this subsection, "delinquent act",  
30 "immediate family" and "victim" have the same meanings prescribed in  
31 section 8-382.

32 **C. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION A OR B OF THIS SECTION, IF THE POLICE**  
33 **REPORT INVOLVES A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSE OR A SEXUAL OFFENSE, THE**  
34 **VICTIM OR THE VICTIM'S ATTORNEY ON BEHALF OF THE VICTIM HAS THE RIGHT TO**  
35 **RECEIVE ONE COPY OF THE POLICE REPORT AND VIDEO RECORDINGS FROM THE**  
36 **INVESTIGATING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AT NO CHARGE WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS**  
37 **AFTER A REQUEST IS MADE AND, ON REQUEST OF THE VICTIM, THE COURT OR THE**  
38 **CLERK OF THE COURT SHALL PROVIDE, AT NO CHARGE, THE MINUTE ENTRY OR**  
39 **PORTION OF THE RECORD OF ANY PROCEEDING IN THE CASE THAT ARISES OUT OF THE**  
40 **OFFENSE COMMITTED AGAINST THE VICTIM AND THAT IS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO**  
41 **PURSUE A CLAIMED VICTIM'S RIGHT.**

1           ~~C.~~ D. For the purposes of this section: ~~;~~  
2           1. "Attorney" means any person who is a member in good standing of  
3 the bar of the highest court of any state, possession, territory,  
4 commonwealth or district of the United States and who is not under any  
5 order of any court suspending, enjoining, restraining, disbaring or  
6 otherwise restricting the person in the practice of law.  
7           2. "SEXUAL OFFENSE" MEANS AN OFFENSE INCLUDED IN TITLE 13, CHAPTER  
8 14 OR 35.1.