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police reports; time; cost requirements.

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SENATE BILL 1371

AN ACT

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

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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 and, on request of the victim, the court or the clerk of the
12 court shall provide, at no charge, the minute entry or portion of the
13 record of any proceeding in the case that arises out of the offense
14 committed against the victim and that is reasonably necessary ~~for the~~
15 ~~purpose of pursuing~~ TO PURSUE a claimed victim's right. For the purposes
16 of this subsection, "criminal offense", "immediate family" and "victim"
17 have the same meanings prescribed in section 13-4401.

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

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

39 D. A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL PRIORITIZE THE PROCESSING AND
40 PROVIDING OF EACH POLICE REPORT THAT IS REQUESTED PURSUANT TO THIS
41 SECTION.

1 ~~E.~~ E. 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.