

REFERENCE TITLE: law enforcement; deadly force; investigations

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Introduced by
Representative Bolding

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 38, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 34; RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S USE OF FORCE INVESTIGATIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 38, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 by adding article 34, to read:

4 ARTICLE 34. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

5 USE OF FORCE INVESTIGATIONS

6 13-4285. Law enforcement officer; use of deadly force; outside
7 investigators; report

8 A. IF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER USES DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE IN THE
9 PERFORMANCE OF THE OFFICER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES AND THAT USE CAUSES THE DEATH OF
10 ANOTHER PERSON, AN INVESTIGATOR OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS NOT FROM
11 THE SAME LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AS THE OFFICER OR THE COUNTY ATTORNEY FROM
12 ANOTHER COUNTY SHALL CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE OFFICER'S USE OF
13 DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE.

14 B. THE INVESTIGATOR, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR COUNTY ATTORNEY WHO
15 COMPLETES THE INVESTIGATION SHALL PROVIDE THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION TO
16 THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE
17 OCCURRED.