

REFERENCE TITLE: public officials; peace officers; contacts

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Introduced by
Representative Allen J

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 41-1744; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

(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 12, article 3, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-1744, to read:
4 41-1744. Peace officer contacts with public officials;
5 searchable database; definitions
6 A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A PUBLICLY
7 ACCESSIBLE ELECTRONIC DATABASE THAT PROVIDES INFORMATION FOR EACH CONTACT
8 BETWEEN A PEACE OFFICER AND AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL IN
9 THIS STATE.
10 B. THE DEPARTMENT MUST PROVIDE A LINK TO THE SEARCHABLE DATABASE ON
11 THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE AND ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO SEARCH THE DATABASE.
12 C. THE CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR THE OFFICER'S DESIGNEE FROM
13 EACH CITY, TOWN AND COUNTY IN THIS STATE SHALL SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING
14 INFORMATION ABOUT EACH CONTACT TO THE DEPARTMENT:
15 1. THE NAME OF THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL.
16 2. THE LOCATION OF THE CONTACT.
17 3. THE DATE AND TIME OF THE CONTACT.
18 4. THE BASIS FOR THE CONTACT.
19 D. A PEACE OFFICER WHO DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT
20 TO DISCIPLINE.
21 E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:
22 1. "CONTACT" MEANS A LAWFUL DETENTION OR STOP TO INVESTIGATE A
23 MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATION, A VIOLATION OF SECTION 28-701.02 OR AN OFFENSE
24 INCLUDED IN TITLE 28, CHAPTER 4 THAT DOES NOT RESULT IN THE ISSUANCE OF A
25 CITATION OR AN ARREST.
26 2. "PEACE OFFICER" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
27 1-215.