



ARIZONA STATE SENATE

Fifty-Fifth Legislature, Second Regular Session

AMENDED FACT SHEET FOR H.B. 2675

right to jury; parent child relationship
(NOW: antisemitism; reporting)

Purpose

Requires the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to collect information on criminal offenses that manifest evidence of prejudice based on *antisemitism* for the Central State Repository (CSR).

Background

DPS is responsible for the operation of the CSR in order to collect, store and disseminate complete and accurate Arizona criminal history records and related criminal justice information.

Statute requires DPS to collect: 1) personal identification data, fingerprints, charges, process control numbers and dispositions from all criminal justice agencies in Arizona of all persons who have been charged with, arrested for, convicted of or summoned to the court as a criminal defendant for a felony offense or an offense involving domestic violence; 2) the number and nature of offenses known to have been committed in Arizona and the legal steps taken in connection with these offenses; and 3) criminal offenses that manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender or disability. Chief officers of law enforcement agencies in Arizona or Arizona's political subdivisions are subject to similar reporting requirements ([A.R.S. § 41-1750](#)).

The International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance and the U.S. Department of State define *antisemitism* as a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and toward religious facilities ([U.S. Department of State](#)).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Requires DPS to collect information concerning criminal offenses that manifest evidence of prejudice based on antisemitism.
2. Requires the chief officers of criminal justice agencies in Arizona or Arizona's political subdivisions to provide DPS information concerning crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on antisemitism.

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3. Establishes that *antisemitism* includes the definition of *antisemitism* that was adopted by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance on May 26, 2016, and the U.S. Department of State, including the identified contemporary examples of antisemitism.
4. States that the definition of *antisemitism* does not diminish or infringe on any rights protected under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution or the Arizona Constitution.
5. Makes conforming changes.
6. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

Amendments Adopted by Committee

- Adopted the strike-everything amendment.

Amendments Adopted by Committee of the Whole

- Corrects terminology.

| <u>House Action</u> | | | | <u>Senate Action</u> | | | |
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