

REFERENCE TITLE: **election officers; privacy protections**

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# **SB 1695**

Introduced by  
Senator Sundareshan

## AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 11-483, 11-484, 13-2401 AND 16-153, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 16-1025; AMENDING SECTIONS 28-454, 39-123 AND 39-124, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ELECTION OFFICERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 11-483, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4       11-483. Records maintained by county recorder;  
5       confidentiality; definitions

6       A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, in any  
7 county an eligible person may request that the general public be  
8 prohibited from accessing the unique identifier and the recording date  
9 contained in indexes of recorded instruments maintained by the county  
10 recorder and may request the county recorder to prohibit access to that  
11 person's identifying information, including any of the following:

12       1. That person's documents, instruments or writings recorded by the  
13 county recorder.

14       2. If the person is a public official, the address of a property  
15 held in trust by the public official.

16       B. An eligible person may request this action by filing an  
17 affidavit that states all of the following on an application form  
18 developed by the administrative office of the courts in agreement with an  
19 association of counties, an organization of peace officers and the motor  
20 vehicle division of the department of transportation:

21       1. The person's full legal name and residential address.

22       2. The full legal description and parcel number of the person's  
23 property.

24       3. Unless the person is the spouse of a peace officer or the spouse  
25 or minor child of a deceased peace officer or the person is a former  
26 public official or former judge, the position the person currently holds  
27 and a description of the person's duties, except that an eligible person  
28 who is protected under an order of protection or injunction against  
29 harassment shall instead attach a copy of the order of protection or  
30 injunction against harassment or an eligible person who is a participant  
31 in the address confidentiality program shall instead attach a copy of the  
32 participant's current and valid address confidentiality program  
33 authorization card issued pursuant to section 41-163 and a statement of  
34 certification provided by the secretary of state's office.

35       4. The reasons the person reasonably believes that the person's  
36 life or safety or that of another person is in danger and that restricting  
37 access pursuant to this section will serve to reduce the danger.

38       5. The document locator number and recording date of each  
39 instrument for which the person requests access restriction pursuant to  
40 this section.

41       6. A copy of pages from each instrument that includes the document  
42 locator number and the person's identifying information, including the  
43 person's full legal name and residential address or full legal name and  
44 telephone number.

1       C. If an eligible person is also requesting pursuant to section  
2 11-484 that the general public be prohibited from accessing records  
3 maintained by the county assessor and county treasurer, the eligible  
4 person may combine the request pursuant to subsection B of this section  
5 with the request pursuant to section 11-484 by filing one affidavit. The  
6 affidavit and subsequent action by the appropriate authorities shall meet  
7 all of the requirements of this section and section 11-484.

8       D. The affidavit shall be filed with the presiding judge of the  
9 superior court in the county in which the affiant resides. To prevent  
10 multiple filings, an eligible person who is a peace officer, spouse of a  
11 peace officer, spouse or minor child of a deceased peace officer, public  
12 defender, prosecutor, code enforcement officer, corrections or detention  
13 officer, corrections support staff member or law enforcement support staff  
14 member shall deliver the affidavit to the peace officer's commanding  
15 officer, or to the head of the prosecuting, public defender, code  
16 enforcement, law enforcement, corrections or detention agency, as  
17 applicable, or that person's designee, who shall file the affidavits at  
18 one time. In the absence of an affidavit that contains a request for  
19 immediate action and that is supported by facts justifying an earlier  
20 presentation, the commanding officer, or the head of the prosecuting,  
21 public defender, code enforcement, law enforcement, corrections or  
22 detention agency, as applicable, or that person's designee, shall not file  
23 affidavits more often than quarterly.

24      E. On receipt of an affidavit or affidavits, the presiding judge of  
25 the superior court shall file with the clerk of the superior court a  
26 petition on behalf of all requesting affiants. Each affidavit presented  
27 shall be attached to the petition. In the absence of an affidavit that  
28 contains a request for immediate action and that is supported by facts  
29 justifying an earlier consideration, the presiding judge may accumulate  
30 affidavits and file a petition at the end of each quarter.

31      F. The presiding judge of the superior court shall review the  
32 petition and each attached affidavit to determine whether the action  
33 requested by each affiant should be granted. If the presiding judge of  
34 the superior court concludes that the action requested by the affiant will  
35 reduce a danger to the life or safety of the affiant or another person,  
36 the presiding judge of the superior court shall order that the county  
37 recorder prohibit access for five years to the affiant's identifying  
38 information, including any of that person's documents, instruments or  
39 writings recorded by the county recorder and made available on the  
40 internet. If the presiding judge of the superior court concludes that the  
41 affiant or another person is in actual danger of physical harm from a  
42 person or persons with whom the affiant has had official dealings and that  
43 action pursuant to this section will reduce a danger to the life or safety  
44 of the affiant or another person, the presiding judge of the superior  
45 court shall order that the general public be prohibited for five years

1 from accessing the unique identifier and the recording date contained in  
2 indexes of recorded instruments maintained by the county recorder and  
3 identified pursuant to subsection B of this section.

4 G. On motion to the court, if the presiding judge of the superior  
5 court concludes that an instrument or writing recorded by the county  
6 recorder has been redacted or sealed in error, that the original affiant  
7 no longer lives at the address listed in the original affidavit, that the  
8 cause for the original affidavit no longer exists or that temporary access  
9 to the instrument or writing is needed, the presiding judge may  
10 temporarily stay or permanently vacate all or part of the court order  
11 prohibiting public access to the recorded instrument or writing.

12 H. On entry of the court order, the clerk of the superior court  
13 shall file the court order and a copy of the affidavit required by  
14 subsection B of this section with the county recorder. Not more than ten  
15 days after the date on which the county recorder receives the court order,  
16 the county recorder shall restrict access to the information as required  
17 by subsection F of this section.

18 I. If the court denies an affiant's request pursuant to this  
19 section, the affiant may request a court hearing. The hearing shall be  
20 conducted by the court in the county where the petition was filed.

21 J. The county recorder shall remove the restrictions on all records  
22 restricted pursuant to this section by January 5 in the year after the  
23 court order expires. The county recorder shall send by mail one notice to  
24 either the health professional, election officer, public official, former  
25 public official, peace officer, spouse of a peace officer, spouse or minor  
26 child of a deceased peace officer, public defender, prosecutor, code  
27 enforcement officer, corrections or detention officer, corrections support  
28 staff member, law enforcement support staff member, employee of the  
29 department of child safety or employee of adult protective services who  
30 has direct contact with families in the course of employment or the  
31 employing agency of the peace officer, public defender, prosecutor, code  
32 enforcement officer, corrections or detention officer, corrections support  
33 staff member, law enforcement support staff member or employee of adult  
34 protective services who was granted an order pursuant to this section of  
35 the order's expiration date at least six months before the expiration  
36 date. If the notice is sent to the employing agency, the employing agency  
37 shall immediately notify the person who was granted the order of the  
38 upcoming expiration date. The county recorder may coordinate with the  
39 county assessor and county treasurer to prevent multiple notices from  
40 being sent to the same person.

41 K. To include subsequent recordings in the court order, the  
42 eligible person shall present to the county recorder at the time of  
43 recordation a certified copy of the court order or shall provide to the  
44 county recorder the recording number of the court order. The county

1 recorder shall ensure that public access is restricted pursuant to  
2 subsection A of this section.

3 L. This section does not restrict access to public records for the  
4 purposes of perfecting a lien pursuant to title 12, chapter 9, article 2.

5 M. This section does not prohibit access to the records of the  
6 county recorder by parties to the instrument, a law enforcement officer  
7 performing the officer's official duties pursuant to subsection N of this  
8 section, a title insurer, a title insurance agent or an escrow agent  
9 licensed by the department of insurance and financial institutions.

10 N. A law enforcement officer is deemed to be performing the  
11 officer's official duties if the officer provides a subpoena, court order  
12 or search warrant for the records.

13 0. For the purposes of this section:

14 1. "Code enforcement officer" means a person who is employed by a  
15 state or local government and whose duties include performing field  
16 inspections of buildings, structures or property to ensure compliance with  
17 and enforce national, state and local laws, ordinances and codes.

18 2. "Commissioner" means a commissioner of the superior court or  
19 municipal court.

20 3. "Corrections support staff member" means an adult or juvenile  
21 corrections employee who has direct contact with inmates.

22 4. "Election officer" means ~~a state, county or municipal employee~~  
23 ~~who holds an election officer's certificate issued pursuant to section~~  
24 ~~16-407~~ AN INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING AN ELECTION BOARD MEMBER, WHO IS ASSIGNED  
25 BY THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE TO PERFORM OFFICIAL  
26 DUTIES RELATED TO ELECTIONS.

27 5. "Eligible person" means a health professional, election officer,  
28 public official, former public official, peace officer, spouse of a peace  
29 officer, spouse or minor child of a deceased peace officer, justice,  
30 judge, commissioner, hearing officer, public defender, prosecutor, code  
31 enforcement officer, adult or juvenile corrections officer, corrections  
32 support staff member, probation officer, member of the commission on  
33 appellate court appointments, member of the board of executive clemency,  
34 law enforcement support staff member, employee of the department of child  
35 safety or employee of adult protective services who has direct contact  
36 with families in the course of employment, national guard member who is  
37 acting in support of a law enforcement agency, person who is protected  
38 under an order of protection or injunction against harassment, person who  
39 is a participant in the address confidentiality program pursuant to title  
40 41, chapter 1, article 3 or firefighter who is assigned to the Arizona  
41 counter terrorism information center in the department of public safety.

42 6. "Former public official" means a person who was duly elected or  
43 appointed to Congress, the legislature or a statewide office, who ceased  
44 serving in that capacity and who was the victim of a dangerous offense as  
45 defined in section 13-105 while in office.

1       7. "Health professional" means an individual who is licensed  
2 pursuant to title 32, chapter 13, 15, 17, 19.1, 25 or 33.

3       8. "Hearing officer" means a hearing officer who is appointed  
4 pursuant to section 28-1553.

5       9. "Indexes" means only those indexes that are maintained by and  
6 located in the office of the county recorder, that are accessed  
7 electronically and that contain information beginning from and after  
8 January 1, 1987.

9       10. "Judge" means a judge or former judge of the United States  
10 district court, the United States court of appeals, the United States  
11 magistrate court, the United States bankruptcy court, the United States  
12 immigration court, the Arizona court of appeals, the superior court or a  
13 municipal court.

14       11. "Justice" means a justice of the United States or Arizona  
15 supreme court or a justice of the peace.

16       12. "Law enforcement support staff member" means a person who  
17 serves in the role of an investigator or prosecutorial assistant in an  
18 agency that investigates or prosecutes crimes, who is integral to the  
19 investigation or prosecution of crimes and whose name or identity will be  
20 revealed in the course of public proceedings.

21       13. "Peace officer":

22           (a) Means any person vested by law, or formerly vested by law, with  
23 a duty to maintain public order and make arrests.

24           (b) Includes a federal law enforcement officer or agent who resides  
25 in this state and who has the power to make arrests pursuant to federal  
26 law.

27       14. "Prosecutor" means a current or former county attorney,  
28 municipal prosecutor, attorney general or United States attorney and  
29 includes a current or former assistant or deputy United States attorney,  
30 county attorney, municipal prosecutor or attorney general.

31       15. "Public defender" means a federal public defender, county  
32 public defender, county legal defender or county contract indigent defense  
33 counsel and includes an assistant or deputy federal public defender,  
34 county public defender or county legal defender.

35       16. "Public official" means a person who is duly elected or  
36 appointed to Congress, the legislature, a statewide office or a county,  
37 city or town office.

38       Sec. 2. Section 11-484, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
39 read:

40           11-484. Records maintained by county assessor and county  
41 treasurer: redaction: definitions

42       A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, in any  
43 county an eligible person may request that the general public be  
44 prohibited from accessing that person's identifying information, including  
45 any of the following:

1       1. That person's documents, instruments, writings and information  
2 maintained by the county assessor and the county treasurer.

3       2. If the person is a public official, the address of a property  
4 held in trust by the public official.

5       B. An eligible person may request this action by filing an  
6 affidavit that states all of the following on an application form  
7 developed by the administrative office of the courts in agreement with an  
8 association of counties, an organization of peace officers and the motor  
9 vehicle division of the department of transportation:

10      1. The person's full legal name and residential address.

11      2. The full legal description and parcel number of the person's  
12 property.

13      3. Unless the person is the spouse of a peace officer or the spouse  
14 or minor child of a deceased peace officer or the person is a former  
15 public official or former judge, the position the person currently holds  
16 and a description of the person's duties, except that an eligible person  
17 who is protected under an order of protection or injunction against  
18 harassment shall attach a copy of the order of protection or injunction  
19 against harassment or an eligible person who is a participant in the  
20 address confidentiality program shall instead attach a copy of the  
21 participant's current and valid address confidentiality program  
22 authorization card issued pursuant to section 41-163 and a statement of  
23 certification provided by the secretary of state's office.

24      4. The reasons the person reasonably believes that the person's  
25 life or safety or that of another person is in danger and that redacting  
26 the person's identifying information, including the residential address  
27 and telephone number, will serve to reduce the danger.

28      C. If an eligible person is also requesting pursuant to section  
29 11-483 that the general public be prohibited from accessing records  
30 maintained by the county recorder, the eligible person may combine the  
31 request pursuant to subsection B of this section with the request pursuant  
32 to section 11-483 by filing one affidavit. The affidavit and subsequent  
33 action by the appropriate authorities shall meet all of the requirements  
34 of this section and section 11-483.

35      D. The affidavit shall be filed with the presiding judge of the  
36 superior court in the county in which the affiant resides. To prevent  
37 multiple filings, an eligible person who is a peace officer, spouse of a  
38 peace officer, spouse or minor child of a deceased peace officer, public  
39 defender, prosecutor, code enforcement officer, corrections or detention  
40 officer, corrections support staff member or law enforcement support staff  
41 member shall deliver the affidavit to the peace officer's commanding  
42 officer, or to the head of the prosecuting, public defender, code  
43 enforcement, law enforcement, corrections or detention agency, as  
44 applicable, or that person's designee, who shall file the affidavits at  
45 one time. In the absence of an affidavit that contains a request for

1 immediate action and that is supported by facts justifying an earlier  
2 presentation, the commanding officer, or the head of the prosecuting,  
3 public defender, code enforcement, law enforcement, corrections or  
4 detention agency, as applicable, or that person's designee, shall not file  
5 affidavits more often than quarterly.

6 E. On receipt of an affidavit or affidavits, the presiding judge of  
7 the superior court shall file with the clerk of the superior court a  
8 petition on behalf of all requesting affiants. Each affidavit presented  
9 shall be attached to the petition. In the absence of an affidavit that  
10 contains a request for immediate action and that is supported by facts  
11 justifying an earlier consideration, the presiding judge may accumulate  
12 affidavits and file a petition at the end of each quarter.

13 F. The presiding judge of the superior court shall review the  
14 petition and each attached affidavit to determine whether the action  
15 requested by each affiant should be granted. If the presiding judge of  
16 the superior court concludes that the action requested by the affiant will  
17 reduce a danger to the life or safety of the affiant or another person,  
18 the presiding judge of the superior court shall order the redaction of the  
19 affiant's identifying information, including any of that person's  
20 documents, instruments, writings and information maintained by the county  
21 assessor and the county treasurer. The redaction shall be in effect for  
22 five years.

23 G. On motion to the court, if the presiding judge of the superior  
24 court concludes that an instrument or writing maintained by the county  
25 assessor or the county treasurer has been redacted or sealed in error,  
26 that the original affiant no longer lives at the address listed in the  
27 original affidavit, that the cause for the original affidavit no longer  
28 exists or that temporary access to the instrument or writing is needed,  
29 the presiding judge may temporarily stay or permanently vacate all or part  
30 of the court order prohibiting public access to the instrument or writing.

31 H. On entry of the court order, the clerk of the superior court  
32 shall file the court order and a copy of the affidavit required by  
33 subsection B of this section with the county assessor and the county  
34 treasurer. Not more than ten days after the date on which the county  
35 assessor and the county treasurer receive the court order, the county  
36 assessor and the county treasurer shall restrict access to the information  
37 as required by subsection F of this section.

38 I. If the court denies an affiant's request pursuant to this  
39 section, the affiant may request a court hearing. The hearing shall be  
40 conducted by the court in the county where the petition was filed.

41 J. The county assessor and the county treasurer shall remove the  
42 restrictions on all records that are redacted pursuant to this section by  
43 January 5 in the year after the court order expires. The county assessor  
44 or the county treasurer shall send by mail one notice to either the  
45 health professional, election officer, public official, former public

1 official, peace officer, spouse of a peace officer, spouse or minor child  
2 of a deceased peace officer, public defender, prosecutor, code enforcement  
3 officer, corrections or detention officer, corrections support staff  
4 member, law enforcement support staff member, employee of the department  
5 of child safety or employee of adult protective services who has direct  
6 contact with families in the course of employment or the employing agency  
7 of the peace officer, public defender, prosecutor, code enforcement  
8 officer, corrections or detention officer, corrections support staff  
9 member, law enforcement support staff member or employee of adult  
10 protective services who was granted an order pursuant to this section of  
11 the order's expiration date at least six months before the expiration  
12 date. If the notice is sent to the employing agency, the employing agency  
13 shall immediately notify the person who was granted the order of the  
14 upcoming expiration date. The county assessor or county treasurer may  
15 coordinate with the county recorder to prevent multiple notices from being  
16 sent to the same person.

17 K. For the purposes of this section:

18 1. "Code enforcement officer" means a person who is employed by a  
19 state or local government and whose duties include performing field  
20 inspections of buildings, structures or property to ensure compliance with  
21 and enforce national, state and local laws, ordinances and codes.

22 2. "Commissioner" means a commissioner of the superior court or  
23 municipal court.

24 3. "Corrections support staff member" means an adult or juvenile  
25 corrections employee who has direct contact with inmates.

26 4. "Election officer" means ~~a state, county or municipal employee~~  
27 ~~who holds an election officer's certificate issued pursuant to section~~  
28 ~~16-407~~ AN INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING AN ELECTION BOARD MEMBER, WHO IS ASSIGNED  
29 BY THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE TO PERFORM OFFICIAL  
30 DUTIES RELATED TO ELECTIONS.

31 5. "Eligible person" means a health professional, election officer,  
32 public official, former public official, peace officer, spouse of a peace  
33 officer, spouse or minor child of a deceased peace officer, justice,  
34 judge, commissioner, hearing officer, public defender, prosecutor, code  
35 enforcement officer, adult or juvenile corrections officer, corrections  
36 support staff member, probation officer, member of the commission on  
37 appellate court appointments, member of the board of executive clemency,  
38 law enforcement support staff member, employee of the department of child  
39 safety or employee of adult protective services who has direct contact  
40 with families in the course of employment, national guard member who is  
41 acting in support of a law enforcement agency, person who is protected  
42 under an order of protection or injunction against harassment, person who  
43 is a participant in the address confidentiality program pursuant to title  
44 41, chapter 1, article 3, or firefighter who is assigned to the Arizona  
45 counter terrorism information center in the department of public safety.

1       6. "Former public official" means a person who was duly elected or  
2 appointed to Congress, the legislature or a statewide office, who ceased  
3 serving in that capacity and who was the victim of a dangerous offense as  
4 defined in section 13-105 while in office.

5       7. "Health professional" means an individual who is licensed  
6 pursuant to title 32, chapter 13, 15, 17, 19.1, 25 or 33.

7       8. "Hearing officer" means a hearing officer who is appointed  
8 pursuant to section 28-1553.

9       9. "Judge" means a judge or former judge of the United States  
10 district court, the United States court of appeals, the United States  
11 magistrate court, the United States bankruptcy court, the United States  
12 immigration court, the Arizona court of appeals, the superior court or a  
13 municipal court.

14       10. "Justice" means a justice of the United States or Arizona  
15 supreme court or a justice of the peace.

16       11. "Law enforcement support staff member" means a person who  
17 serves in the role of an investigator or prosecutorial assistant in an  
18 agency that investigates or prosecutes crimes, who is integral to the  
19 investigation or prosecution of crimes and whose name or identity will be  
20 revealed in the course of public proceedings.

21       12. "Peace officer":

22           (a) Means any person vested by law, or formerly vested by law, with  
23 a duty to maintain public order and make arrests.

24           (b) Includes a federal law enforcement officer or agent who resides  
25 in this state and who has the power to make arrests pursuant to federal  
26 law.

27       13. "Prosecutor" means a current or former county attorney,  
28 municipal prosecutor, attorney general or United States attorney and  
29 includes a current or former assistant or deputy United States attorney,  
30 county attorney, municipal prosecutor or attorney general.

31       14. "Public defender" means a federal public defender, county  
32 public defender, county legal defender or county contract indigent defense  
33 counsel and includes an assistant or deputy federal public defender,  
34 county public defender or county legal defender.

35       15. "Public official" means a person who is duly elected or  
36 appointed to Congress, the legislature, a statewide office or a county,  
37 city or town office.

38       Sec. 3. Section 13-2401, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
39 read:

40           13-2401. Personal information on the internet; exception;  
41                   classification: definitions

42       A. It is unlawful for a person to knowingly make available on the  
43 internet the personal information of a health professional, election  
44 officer, public official, peace officer, justice, judge, commissioner,  
45 hearing officer, public defender, member of the commission on appellate

1 court appointments, employee of the department of child safety or employee  
2 of adult protective services who has direct contact with families in the  
3 course of employment or prosecutor if the dissemination of the personal  
4 information poses an imminent and serious threat to the health  
5 professional's, election officer's, public official's, peace officer's,  
6 justice's, judge's, commissioner's, hearing officer's, public defender's,  
7 member's, department of child safety employee's, adult protective services  
8 employee's or prosecutor's safety or the safety of that person's immediate  
9 family and the threat is reasonably apparent to the person making the  
10 information available on the internet to be serious and imminent. For the  
11 purposes of this subsection, "personal information" includes the address  
12 of a property held in trust by a public official.

13 B. It is not a violation of this section if an employee of a county  
14 recorder, county treasurer or county assessor publishes personal  
15 information, in good faith, on the website of the county recorder, county  
16 treasurer or county assessor in the ordinary course of carrying out public  
17 functions.

18 C. A violation of subsection A of this section is a class 5 felony.

19 D. For the purposes of this section:

20 1. "Commissioner" means a commissioner of the superior court or  
21 municipal court.

22 2. "Election officer" means ~~a state, county or municipal employee~~  
23 ~~who holds an election officer's certificate issued pursuant to section~~  
24 ~~16-407~~ AN INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING AN ELECTION BOARD MEMBER, WHO IS ASSIGNED  
25 BY THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE TO PERFORM OFFICIAL  
26 DUTIES RELATED TO ELECTIONS.

27 3. "Health professional" means an individual who is licensed  
28 pursuant to title 32, chapter 13, 15, 17, 19.1, 25 or 33.

29 4. "Hearing officer" means a hearing officer who is appointed  
30 pursuant to section 28-1553.

31 5. "Immediate family" means a health professional's, peace  
32 officer's, justice's, judge's, commissioner's, public defender's or  
33 prosecutor's spouse, child or parent and any other adult who lives in the  
34 same residence as the person.

35 6. "Judge" means a judge of the United States district court, the  
36 United States court of appeals, the United States magistrate court, the  
37 United States bankruptcy court, the Arizona court of appeals, the superior  
38 court or a municipal court.

39 7. "Justice" means a justice of the United States or Arizona  
40 supreme court or a justice of the peace.

41 8. "Personal information" means a health professional's, election  
42 officer's, public official's, peace officer's, justice's, judge's,  
43 commissioner's, hearing officer's, public defender's, commission on  
44 appellate court appointments member's or prosecutor's home address, home

1       telephone number, pager number or personal photograph, directions to the  
2       person's home or photographs of the person's home or vehicle.

3       9. "Prosecutor" means a current or former county attorney,  
4       municipal prosecutor, attorney general or United States attorney and  
5       includes a current or former assistant or deputy United States attorney,  
6       county attorney, municipal prosecutor or attorney general.

7       10. "Public defender" means a federal public defender, county  
8       public defender, county legal defender or county contract indigent defense  
9       counsel and includes an assistant or deputy federal public defender,  
10      county public defender or county legal defender.

11      11. "Public official" means a person who is duly elected or  
12      appointed to Congress, the legislature, a statewide office or a county,  
13      city or town office.

14      Sec. 4. Section 16-153, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
15      read:

16      16-153. Voter registration; confidentiality; definitions

17      A. Eligible persons, and any other registered voter who resides at  
18      the same residence address as the eligible person, may request that the  
19      general public be prohibited from accessing the eligible person's  
20      identifying information, including any of the following:

21      1. That person's documents and voting precinct number contained in  
22      that person's voter registration record.

23      2. If the person is a public official, the address of a property  
24      held in trust by the public official.

25      B. Eligible persons may request this action by filing an affidavit  
26      that states all of the following on an application form developed by the  
27      administrative office of the courts in agreement with an association of  
28      counties and an organization of peace officers:

29      1. The person's full legal name, residential address and date of  
30      birth.

31      2. Unless the person is the spouse of a peace officer or the spouse  
32      or minor child of a deceased peace officer or the person is a former  
33      public official or former judge, the position the person currently holds  
34      and a description of the person's duties, except that an eligible person  
35      who is protected under an order of protection or injunction against  
36      harassment shall instead attach a copy of the order of protection or  
37      injunction against harassment.

38      3. The reasons for reasonably believing that the person's life or  
39      safety or that of another person is in danger and that sealing the  
40      identifying information and voting precinct number of the person's voting  
41      record will serve to reduce the danger.

42      C. The affidavit shall be filed with the presiding judge of the  
43      superior court in the county in which the affiant resides. To prevent  
44      multiple filings, an eligible person who is a peace officer, prosecutor,  
45      public defender, code enforcement officer, corrections or detention

1 officer, corrections support staff member or law enforcement support staff  
2 member shall deliver the affidavit to the peace officer's commanding  
3 officer, or to the head of the prosecuting, public defender, code  
4 enforcement, law enforcement, corrections or detention agency, as  
5 applicable, or that person's designee, who shall file the affidavits at  
6 one time. In the absence of an affidavit that contains a request for  
7 immediate action and is supported by facts justifying an earlier  
8 presentation, the commanding officer, or the head of the prosecuting,  
9 public defender, code enforcement, law enforcement, corrections or  
10 detention agency, as applicable, or that person's designee, shall not file  
11 affidavits more often than quarterly.

12 D. On receipt of an affidavit or affidavits, the presiding judge of  
13 the superior court shall file with the clerk of the superior court a  
14 petition on behalf of all requesting affiants. The petition shall have  
15 attached each affidavit presented. In the absence of an affidavit that  
16 contains a request for immediate action and that is supported by facts  
17 justifying an earlier consideration, the presiding judge may accumulate  
18 affidavits and file a petition at the end of each quarter.

19 E. The presiding judge of the superior court shall review the  
20 petition and each attached affidavit to determine whether the action  
21 requested by each affiant should be granted. The presiding judge of the  
22 superior court shall order the sealing for five years of the information  
23 contained in the voter record of the affiant and, on request, any other  
24 registered voter who resides at the same residence address if the  
25 presiding judge concludes that this action will reduce a danger to the  
26 life or safety of the affiant.

27 F. The recorder shall remove the restrictions on all voter records  
28 submitted pursuant to subsection E of this section by January 5 in the  
29 year after the court order expires. The county recorder shall send by  
30 mail one notice to either the health professional, election officer,  
31 public official, former public official, peace officer, spouse of a peace  
32 officer, spouse or minor child of a deceased peace officer, public  
33 defender, prosecutor, code enforcement officer, corrections or detention  
34 officer, corrections support staff member, law enforcement support staff  
35 member, employee of the department of child safety or employee of adult  
36 protective services who has direct contact with families in the course of  
37 employment or the employing agency of the peace officer, public defender,  
38 prosecutor, code enforcement officer, corrections or detention officer,  
39 corrections support staff member or law enforcement support staff member  
40 who was granted an order pursuant to this section of the order's  
41 expiration date at least six months before the January 5 removal date. If  
42 the notice is sent to the employing agency, the employing agency shall  
43 immediately notify the person who was granted the order of the upcoming  
44 expiration date. The county recorder may coordinate with the county

1 assessor and county treasurer to prevent multiple notices from being sent  
2 to the same person.

3 G. On entry of the court order, the clerk of the superior court  
4 shall file the court order with the county recorder. On receipt of the  
5 court order the county recorder shall seal the voter registration of the  
6 persons listed in the court order not later than one hundred twenty days  
7 from the date of receipt of the court order. To include a subsequent  
8 voter registration in the court order, a person listed in the court order  
9 shall present to the county recorder at the time of registration a  
10 certified copy of the court order or shall provide the county recorder the  
11 recording number of the court order. The information in the registration  
12 shall not be disclosed and is not a public record.

13 H. If the court denies an affiant's requested sealing of the voter  
14 registration record, the affiant may request a court hearing. The hearing  
15 shall be conducted by the court where the petition was filed.

16 I. On motion to the court, if the presiding judge of the superior  
17 court concludes that a voter registration record has been sealed in error  
18 or that the cause for the original affidavit no longer exists, the  
19 presiding judge may vacate the court order prohibiting public access to  
20 the voter registration record.

21 J. On request by a person who is protected under an order of  
22 protection or injunction against harassment and presentation of an order  
23 of protection issued pursuant to section 13-3602, an injunction against  
24 harassment issued pursuant to section 12-1809 or an order of protection or  
25 injunction against harassment issued by a court in another state or a  
26 program participant in the address confidentiality program pursuant to  
27 title 41, chapter 1, article 3, the county recorder shall seal the voter  
28 registration record of the person who is protected and, on request, any  
29 other registered voter who resides at the residence address of the  
30 protected person. The record shall be sealed not later than one hundred  
31 twenty days from the date of receipt of the court order. The information  
32 in the registration shall not be disclosed and is not a public record.

33 K. For the purposes of this section:

34 1. "Code enforcement officer" means a person who is employed by a  
35 state or local government and whose duties include performing field  
36 inspections of buildings, structures or property to ensure compliance with  
37 and enforce national, state and local laws, ordinances and codes.

38 2. "Commissioner" means a commissioner of the superior court or  
39 municipal court.

40 3. "Corrections support staff member" means an adult or juvenile  
41 corrections employee who has direct contact with inmates.

42 4. "Election officer" means ~~a state, county or municipal employee~~  
43 ~~who holds an election officer's certificate issued pursuant to section~~  
44 ~~16-407~~ AN INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING AN ELECTION BOARD MEMBER, WHO IS ASSIGNED

1 BY THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE TO PERFORM OFFICIAL  
2 DUTIES RELATED TO ELECTIONS.

3 5. "Eligible person" means a health professional, election officer,  
4 public official, former public official, peace officer, spouse of a peace  
5 officer, spouse or minor child of a deceased peace officer, justice,  
6 judge, commissioner, hearing officer, public defender, prosecutor, member  
7 of the commission on appellate court appointments, code enforcement  
8 officer, adult or juvenile corrections officer, corrections support staff  
9 member, probation officer, member of the board of executive clemency, law  
10 enforcement support staff member, employee of the department of child  
11 safety or employee of adult protective services who has direct contact  
12 with families in the course of employment, national guard member who is  
13 acting in support of a law enforcement agency, person who is protected  
14 under an order of protection or injunction against harassment or  
15 firefighter who is assigned to the Arizona counter terrorism information  
16 center in the department of public safety.

17 6. "Former public official" means a person who was duly elected or  
18 appointed to Congress, the legislature or a statewide office, who ceased  
19 serving in that capacity and who was the victim of a dangerous offense as  
20 defined in section 13-105 while in office.

21 7. "Health professional" means an individual who is licensed  
22 pursuant to title 32, chapter 13, 15, 17, 19.1, 25 or 33.

23 8. "Hearing officer" means a hearing officer who is appointed  
24 pursuant to section 28-1553.

25 9. "Judge" means a judge or former judge of the United States  
26 district court, the United States court of appeals, the United States  
27 magistrate court, the United States bankruptcy court, the United States  
28 immigration court, the Arizona court of appeals, the superior court or a  
29 municipal court.

30 10. "Justice" means a justice of the United States or Arizona  
31 supreme court or a justice of the peace.

32 11. "Law enforcement support staff member" means a person who  
33 serves in the role of an investigator or prosecutorial assistant in an  
34 agency that investigates or prosecutes crimes, who is integral to the  
35 investigation or prosecution of crimes and whose name or identity will be  
36 revealed in the course of public proceedings.

37 12. "Peace officer":

38 (a) Has the same meaning prescribed in section 1-215.

39 (b) Includes a federal law enforcement officer or agent who resides  
40 in this state and who has the power to make arrests pursuant to federal  
41 law.

42 13. "Prosecutor" means a current or former United States attorney,  
43 county attorney, municipal prosecutor or attorney general and includes a  
44 current or former assistant or deputy United States attorney, county  
45 attorney, municipal prosecutor or attorney general.

14. "Public defender" means a federal public defender, county public defender, county legal defender or county contract indigent defense counsel and includes an assistant or deputy federal public defender, county public defender or county legal defender.

15. "Public official" means a person who is duly elected or appointed to Congress, the legislature, a statewide office or a county, city or town office.

Sec. 5. Title 16, chapter 7, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding section 16-1025, to read:

16-1025. Election officer: release of personal information: violation; classification; definition

A. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO KNOWINGLY AND WITHOUT THE ELECTION OFFICER'S CONSENT MAKE THE PERSONAL INFORMATION OF THE ELECTION OFFICER OR THE ELECTION OFFICER'S FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER PUBLICLY AVAILABLE IF BOTH:

1. THE DISSEMINATION POSES AN IMMINENT AND SERIOUS THREAT TO THE SAFETY OF THE ELECTION OFFICER OR AN ELECTION OFFICER'S FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER.

2. THE PERSON MAKING THE INFORMATION PUBLICLY AVAILABLE KNOWS OR  
REASONABLY SHOULD KNOW OF ANY IMMINENT AND SERIOUS THREAT.

B. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.

C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

1. "ELECTION OFFICER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING AN ELECTION BOARD MEMBER, WHO IS ASSIGNED BY THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE TO PERFORM OFFICIAL DUTIES RELATED TO ELECTIONS.

2. "PERSONAL INFORMATION" MEANS A PERSON'S HOME ADDRESS, HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER, PAGER NUMBER OR PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPH, DIRECTIONS TO THE PERSON'S HOME OR PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PERSON'S HOME OR VEHICLE.

Sec. 6. Section 28-454, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

28-454. Records maintained by department of transportation:  
redaction; definitions

A. Notwithstanding sections 28-447 and 28-455, an eligible person may request that persons be prohibited from accessing the eligible person's identifying information, including any of the following:

1. That person's documents, contained in any record maintained by the department.

2. If the person is a public official, the address of a property held in trust by the public official.

B. An eligible person may request this action by filing an affidavit that states all of the following on an application form developed by the administrative office of the courts in agreement with an association of counties, an organization of peace officers and the department:

1       1. The person's full legal name and residential address.  
2       2. Unless the person is the spouse of a peace officer or the spouse  
3 or minor child of a deceased peace officer or the person is a former  
4 public official or former judge, the position the person currently holds  
5 and a description of the person's duties, except that an eligible person  
6 who is protected under an order of protection or injunction against  
7 harassment shall attach a copy of the order of protection or injunction  
8 against harassment.

9       3. The reasons the person reasonably believes that the person's  
10 life or safety or that of another person is in danger and that redacting  
11 the identifying information from the department's public records will  
12 serve to reduce the danger.

13      C. The affidavit shall be filed with the presiding judge of the  
14 superior court in the county in which the affiant resides. To prevent  
15 multiple filings, an eligible person who is a peace officer, spouse of a  
16 peace officer, spouse or minor child of a deceased peace officer,  
17 prosecutor, code enforcement officer, corrections or detention officer,  
18 corrections support staff member or law enforcement support staff member  
19 shall deliver the affidavit to the peace officer's commanding officer, or  
20 to the head of the prosecuting, code enforcement, law enforcement,  
21 corrections or detention agency, as applicable, or that person's designee,  
22 who shall file the affidavits at one time. In the absence of an affidavit  
23 that contains a request for immediate action and that is supported by  
24 facts justifying an earlier presentation, the commanding officer, or the  
25 head of the prosecuting, code enforcement, law enforcement, corrections or  
26 detention agency, as applicable, or that person's designee, shall not file  
27 affidavits more often than quarterly.

28      D. On receipt of an affidavit or affidavits, the presiding judge of  
29 the superior court shall file with the clerk of the superior court a  
30 petition on behalf of all requesting affiants. Each affidavit presented  
31 shall be attached to the petition. In the absence of an affidavit that  
32 contains a request for immediate action and that is supported by facts  
33 justifying an earlier consideration, the presiding judge may accumulate  
34 affidavits and file a petition at the end of each quarter.

35      E. The presiding judge of the superior court shall review the  
36 petition and each attached affidavit to determine whether the action  
37 requested by each affiant should be granted. The presiding judge of the  
38 superior court shall order the redaction of the residence address and  
39 telephone number from the public records maintained by the department if  
40 the judge concludes that this action will reduce a danger to the life or  
41 safety of the affiant or another person.

42      F. On entry of the court order, the clerk of the superior court  
43 shall file the court order with the department. Not more than one hundred  
44 fifty days after the date the department receives the court order, the  
45 department shall redact the identifying information of the affiants listed

1 in the court order from the public records of the department. The  
2 identifying information shall not be disclosed and is not part of a public  
3 record.

4 G. If the court denies an affiant's request pursuant to this  
5 section, the affiant may request a court hearing. The hearing shall be  
6 conducted by the court in the county where the petition was filed.

7 H. On motion to the court, if the presiding judge of the superior  
8 court concludes that identifying information has been sealed in error or  
9 that the cause for the original affidavit no longer exists, the presiding  
10 judge may vacate the court order prohibiting public access to the  
11 identifying information.

12 I. Notwithstanding sections 28-447 and 28-455, the department shall  
13 not release a photograph of a peace officer if the peace officer has made  
14 a request as prescribed in this section that persons be prohibited from  
15 accessing the peace officer's identifying information in any record  
16 maintained by the department.

17 J. This section does not prohibit the use of a peace officer's  
18 photograph that is either:

19 1. Used by a law enforcement agency to assist a person who has a  
20 complaint against an officer to identify the officer.

21 2. Obtained from a source other than the department.

22 K. For the purposes of this section:

23 1. "Code enforcement officer" means a person who is employed by a  
24 state or local government and whose duties include performing field  
25 inspections of buildings, structures or property to ensure compliance with  
26 and enforce national, state and local laws, ordinances and codes.

27 2. "Commissioner" means a commissioner of the superior court or  
28 municipal court.

29 3. "Corrections support staff member" means an adult or juvenile  
30 corrections employee who has direct contact with inmates.

31 4. "Election officer" means ~~a state, county or municipal employee~~  
32 ~~who holds an election officer's certificate issued pursuant to section~~  
33 ~~16-407~~ AN INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING AN ELECTION BOARD MEMBER, WHO IS ASSIGNED  
34 BY THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE TO PERFORM OFFICIAL  
35 DUTIES RELATED TO ELECTIONS.

36 5. "Eligible person" means a health professional, election officer,  
37 public official, former public official, peace officer, spouse of a peace  
38 officer, spouse or minor child of a deceased ~~public~~ PEACE officer,  
39 justice, judge or former judge, commissioner, hearing officer, public  
40 defender, prosecutor, code enforcement officer, adult or juvenile  
41 corrections officer, corrections support staff member, probation officer,  
42 member of the commission on appellate court appointments, member of the  
43 board of executive clemency, law enforcement support staff member,  
44 employee of the department of child safety or employee of adult protective  
45 services who has direct contact with families in the course of employment,

1 national guard member who is acting in support of a law enforcement  
2 agency, person who is protected under an order of protection or injunction  
3 against harassment or firefighter who is assigned to the Arizona counter  
4 terrorism information center in the department of public safety.

5 6. "Former public official" means a person who was duly elected or  
6 appointed to Congress, the legislature or a statewide office, who ceased  
7 serving in that capacity and who was the victim of a dangerous offense as  
8 defined in section 13-105 while in office.

9 7. "Health professional" means an individual who is licensed  
10 pursuant to title 32, chapter 13, 15, 17, 19.1, 25 or 33.

11 8. "Hearing officer" means a hearing officer who is appointed  
12 pursuant to section 28-1553.

13 9. "Judge" means a judge or former judge of the United States  
14 district court, the United States court of appeals, the United States  
15 magistrate court, the United States bankruptcy court, the United States  
16 immigration court, the Arizona court of appeals, the superior court or a  
17 municipal court.

18 10. "Justice" means a justice of the United States supreme court or  
19 the Arizona supreme court or a justice of the peace.

20 11. "Law enforcement support staff member" means a person who  
21 serves in the role of an investigator or prosecutorial assistant in an  
22 agency that investigates or prosecutes crimes, who is integral to the  
23 investigation or prosecution of crimes and whose name or identity will be  
24 revealed in the course of public proceedings.

25 12. "Peace officer":

26 (a) Has the same meaning prescribed in section 1-215.

27 (b) Includes a federal law enforcement officer or agent who resides  
28 in this state and who has the power to make arrests pursuant to federal  
29 law.

30 13. "Prosecutor" means a current or former United States attorney,  
31 county attorney, municipal prosecutor or attorney general and includes a  
32 current or former assistant or deputy United States attorney, county  
33 attorney, municipal prosecutor or attorney general.

34 14. "Public official" means a person who is duly elected or  
35 appointed to Congress, the legislature, a statewide office or a county,  
36 city or town office.

37 Sec. 7. Section 39-123, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
38 read:

39 39-123. Information identifying eligible persons;  
40 confidentiality; definitions

41 A. Nothing in this chapter requires disclosure from a personnel  
42 file by a law enforcement agency or employing state or local governmental  
43 entity of the home address or home telephone number of eligible persons or  
44 the address of a property held in trust by a public official.

1       B. The agency or governmental entity may release the information in  
2 subsection A of this section only if either:

3       1. The person consents in writing to the release.

4       2. The custodian of records of the agency or governmental entity  
5 determines that release of the information does not create a reasonable  
6 risk of physical injury to the person or the person's immediate family or  
7 damage to the property of the person or the person's immediate family.

8       C. A law enforcement agency may release a photograph of a peace  
9 officer if either:

10      1. The peace officer has been arrested or has been formally charged  
11 by complaint, information or indictment for a misdemeanor or a felony  
12 offense.

13      2. The photograph is requested by a representative of a newspaper  
14 for a specific newsworthy event unless:

15       (a) The peace officer is serving in an undercover capacity or is  
16 scheduled to be serving in an undercover capacity within sixty days.

17       (b) The release of the photograph is not in the best interest of  
18 this state after taking into consideration the privacy, confidentiality  
19 and safety of the peace officer.

20       (c) An order pursuant to section 28-454 is in effect.

21      D. This section does not prohibit the use of a peace officer's  
22 photograph that is either:

23       1. Used by a law enforcement agency to assist a person who has a  
24 complaint against an officer to identify the officer.

25       2. Obtained from a source other than the law enforcement agency.

26      E. This section does not apply to a certified peace officer or code  
27 enforcement officer who is no longer employed as a peace officer or code  
28 enforcement officer by a state or local government entity.

29       F. For the purposes of this section:

30       1. "Code enforcement officer" means a person who is employed by a  
31 state or local government and whose duties include performing field  
32 inspections of buildings, structures or property to ensure compliance with  
33 and enforce national, state and local laws, ordinances and codes.

34       2. "Commissioner" means a commissioner of the superior court or  
35 municipal court.

36       3. "Corrections support staff member" means an adult or juvenile  
37 corrections employee who has direct contact with inmates.

38       4. "Election officer" means ~~a state, county or municipal employee  
39 who holds an election officer's certificate issued pursuant to section  
40 16-407~~ AN INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING AN ELECTION BOARD MEMBER, WHO IS ASSIGNED  
41 BY THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE TO PERFORM OFFICIAL  
42 DUTIES RELATED TO ELECTIONS.

43       5. "Eligible person" means a health professional, election officer,  
44 public official, former public official, peace officer, spouse of a peace  
45 officer, spouse or minor child of a deceased peace officer, border patrol

1 agent, justice, judge, commissioner, hearing officer, public defender,  
2 prosecutor, code enforcement officer, adult or juvenile corrections  
3 officer, corrections support staff member, probation officer, member of  
4 the commission on appellate court appointments, member of the board of  
5 executive clemency, law enforcement support staff member, employee of the  
6 department of child safety or employee of adult protective services who  
7 has direct contact with families in the course of employment, national  
8 guard member who is acting in support of a law enforcement agency, person  
9 who is protected under an order of protection or injunction against  
10 harassment, firefighter who is assigned to the Arizona counter terrorism  
11 information center in the department of public safety or victim of  
12 domestic violence or stalking who is protected under an order of  
13 protection or injunction against harassment.

14 6. "Former public official" means a person who was duly elected or  
15 appointed to Congress, the legislature or a statewide office, who ceased  
16 serving in that capacity and who was the victim of a dangerous offense as  
17 defined in section 13-105 while in office.

18 7. "Health professional" means an individual who is licensed  
19 pursuant to title 32, chapter 13, 15, 17, 19.1, 25 or 33.

20 8. "Hearing officer" means a hearing officer who is appointed  
21 pursuant to section 28-1553.

22 9. "Judge" means a judge or former judge of the United States  
23 district court, the United States court of appeals, the United States  
24 magistrate court, the United States bankruptcy court, the United States  
25 immigration court, the Arizona court of appeals, the superior court or a  
26 municipal court.

27 10. "Justice" means a justice of the United States or Arizona  
28 supreme court or a justice of the peace.

29 11. "Law enforcement support staff member" means a person who  
30 serves in the role of an investigator or prosecutorial assistant in an  
31 agency that investigates or prosecutes crimes, who is integral to the  
32 investigation or prosecution of crimes and whose name or identity will be  
33 revealed in the course of public proceedings.

34 12. "Peace officer" has the same meaning prescribed in section  
35 13-105.

36 13. "Prosecutor" means a current or former county attorney,  
37 municipal prosecutor, attorney general or United States attorney and  
38 includes a current or former assistant or deputy United States attorney,  
39 county attorney, municipal prosecutor or attorney general.

40 14. "Public defender" means a federal public defender, county  
41 public defender, county legal defender or county contract indigent defense  
42 counsel and includes an assistant or deputy federal public defender,  
43 county public defender or county legal defender.

1       15. "Public official" means a person who is duly elected or  
2 appointed to Congress, the legislature, a statewide office or a county,  
3 city or town office.

4       Sec. 8. Section 39-124, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
5 read:

6       39-124. Releasing information identifying an eligible person;  
7       violations; classification; definitions

8       A. Any person who is employed by a state or local government entity  
9 and who, in violation of section 39-123, knowingly releases the home  
10 address or home telephone number of an eligible person or the address of a  
11 property held in trust by a public official with the intent to hinder an  
12 investigation, cause physical injury to an eligible person or the eligible  
13 person's immediate family or cause damage to the property of an eligible  
14 person or the eligible person's immediate family is guilty of a class 6  
15 felony.

16       B. Any person who is employed by a state or local government entity  
17 and who, in violation of section 39-123, knowingly releases a photograph  
18 of a peace officer with the intent to hinder an investigation, cause  
19 physical injury to a peace officer or the peace officer's immediate family  
20 or cause damage to the property of a peace officer or the peace officer's  
21 immediate family is guilty of a class 6 felony.

22       C. For the purposes of this section:

23       1. "Code enforcement officer" means a person who is employed by a  
24 state or local government and whose duties include performing field  
25 inspections of buildings, structures or property to ensure compliance with  
26 and enforce national, state and local laws, ordinances and codes.

27       2. "Commissioner" means a commissioner of the superior court or  
28 municipal court.

29       3. "Corrections support staff member" means an adult or juvenile  
30 corrections employee who has direct contact with inmates.

31       4. "Election officer" means ~~a state, county or municipal employee~~  
32 ~~who holds an election officer's certificate issued pursuant to section~~  
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34 BY THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE TO PERFORM OFFICIAL  
35 DUTIES RELATED TO ELECTIONS.

36       5. "Eligible person" means a health professional, election officer,  
37 public official, former public official, peace officer, spouse of a peace  
38 officer, spouse or minor child of a deceased peace officer, border patrol  
39 agent, justice, judge, commissioner, hearing officer, public defender,  
40 prosecutor, code enforcement officer, adult or juvenile corrections  
41 officer, corrections support staff member, probation officer, member of  
42 the board of executive clemency, law enforcement support staff member,  
43 employee of the department of child safety or employee of adult protective  
44 services who has direct contact with families in the course of employment,  
45 national guard member who is acting in support of a law enforcement

1 agency, person who is protected under an order of protection or injunction  
2 against harassment, firefighter who is assigned to the Arizona counter  
3 terrorism information center in the department of public safety or victim  
4 of domestic violence or stalking who is protected under an order of  
5 protection or injunction against harassment.

6 6. "Former public official" means a person who was duly elected or  
7 appointed to Congress, the legislature or a statewide office, who ceased  
8 serving in that capacity and who was the victim of a dangerous offense as  
9 defined in section 13-105 while in office.

10 7. "Health professional" means an individual who is licensed  
11 pursuant to title 32, chapter 13, 15, 17, 19.1, 25 or 33.

12 8. "Hearing officer" means a hearing officer who is appointed  
13 pursuant to section 28-1553.

14 9. "Judge" means a judge or former judge of the United States  
15 district court, the United States court of appeals, the United States  
16 magistrate court, the United States bankruptcy court, the United States  
17 immigration court, the Arizona court of appeals, the superior court or a  
18 municipal court.

19 10. "Justice" means a justice of the United States or Arizona  
20 supreme court or a justice of the peace.

21 11. "Law enforcement support staff member" means a person who  
22 serves in the role of an investigator or prosecutorial assistant in an  
23 agency that investigates or prosecutes crimes, who is integral to the  
24 investigation or prosecution of crimes and whose name or identity will be  
25 revealed in the course of public proceedings.

26 12. "Peace officer" has the same meaning prescribed in section  
27 13-105.

28 13. "Prosecutor" means a current or former county attorney,  
29 municipal prosecutor, attorney general or United States attorney and  
30 includes a current or former assistant or deputy United States attorney,  
31 county attorney, municipal prosecutor or attorney general.

32 14. "Public defender" means a federal public defender, county  
33 public defender, county legal defender or county contract indigent defense  
34 counsel and includes an assistant or deputy federal public defender,  
35 county public defender or county legal defender.

36 15. "Public official" means a person who is duly elected or  
37 appointed to Congress, the legislature, a statewide office or a county,  
38 city or town office.