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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 28, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 33;  
RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 28, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding  
3 chapter 33, to read:

4 CHAPTER 33

5 BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM

6 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 28-9801. Definitions

8 IN THIS CHAPTER, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

9 1. "BLUE ENVELOPE" MEANS AN ENVELOPE THAT IS MARKED WITH  
10 INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR BOTH THE DRIVER AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT  
11 OFFICER, PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.

12 2. "BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM" MEANS THE VOLUNTARY PROGRAM ESTABLISHED  
13 BY THIS CHAPTER THAT IS DESIGNED TO FACILITATE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION  
14 BETWEEN CERTIFIED PEACE OFFICERS AND PERSONS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER  
15 DURING TRAFFIC STOPS OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERACTIONS.

16 3. "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
17 A MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT, A COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, A TRIBAL LAW  
18 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR A FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT OPERATES  
19 WITHIN THIS STATE.

20 28-9802. Blue envelope program; requirements; confidentiality

21 A. THE BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED IN THE DEPARTMENT AS A  
22 VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION PROGRAM THAT FACILITATES EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION  
23 BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND PERSONS WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF AUTISM  
24 SPECTRUM DISORDER.

25 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A STANDARDIZED, CLEARLY MARKED BLUE  
26 ENVELOPE AVAILABLE IN EITHER ENGLISH AND SPANISH TO A DRIVER WHO HAS A  
27 DIAGNOSIS OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER AND WHO REQUESTS THE BLUE ENVELOPE.

28 C. THE DEPARTMENT, THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA AND COMMUNITY  
29 STAKEHOLDERS SHALL COLLABORATE TO DETERMINE THE DESIGN AND CONTENTS OF THE  
30 BLUE ENVELOPE, WHICH SHALL BE INFORMED BY EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES AND  
31 COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES THAT SUPPORT EFFECTIVE INTERACTIONS BETWEEN LAW  
32 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND PERSONS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.

33 D. THE CONTENTS OF THE ENVELOPE MAY INCLUDE:

34 1. THE PERSON'S VEHICLE REGISTRATION.  
35 2. THE PERSON'S VEHICLE INSURANCE INFORMATION.  
36 3. ANY INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH A DRIVER WHO IS  
37 DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, WHICH SHALL  
38 BE IN ENGLISH.

39 E. THE DEPARTMENT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MAY NOT DISCLOSE THE  
40 IDENTITY OF ANY PERSON WHO IS PARTICIPATING IN THE BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM  
41 PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.