

REFERENCE TITLE: adult incarceration contractors; public records

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Introduced by
Representatives Crews: Aguilar, Liguori, Travers, Villegas

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-1609.03, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES: RELATING TO ADULT
INCARCERATION PRIVATE CONTRACTORS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 41-1609.03, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 41-1609.03. Adult incarceration private contractors;
5 liability for services; public records

6 A private contractor that contracts with any governmental entity to
7 provide detention or incarceration services for offenders: ~~shall be~~

8 1. IS liable for the cost of any emergency, public safety or
9 security services provided to the contractor by ~~the~~ THIS state or any
10 political subdivision of ~~the~~ THIS state and shall reimburse ~~the~~ THIS state
11 or any political subdivision of ~~the~~ THIS state for the cost of any such
12 services.

13 2. SHALL KEEP AND MAINTAIN A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RECORD OF ALL OF
14 ITS SERVICES. THE PRIVATE CONTRACTOR IS A PUBLIC BODY FOR THE PURPOSES OF
15 AND IS SUBJECT TO TITLE 39, CHAPTER 1.