

**CRIME VICTIM IDENTIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Candice B. Pierucci**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill enacts a provision relating to the identification of a minor victim of homicide.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▶ prohibits a law enforcement agency and law enforcement officer from publicly disclosing information on the identity of a minor victim of a criminal homicide without specified consent.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**53-22-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **53-22-101** is enacted to read:

**CHAPTER 22. LAW ENFORCEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

**53-22-101. Prohibition on public disclosure of identity of minor homicide victim.**

(1) As used in this section:



28           (a) "Criminal homicide" means the same as that term is defined in Section [76-5-201](#).

29           (b) "Minor victim" means the victim of a criminal homicide if the victim is younger  
30 than 18 years old.

31           (2) A law enforcement agency and law enforcement officer may not publicly disclose  
32 the name or other personally identifying information of a minor victim without the express  
33 consent of the minor victim's parent or legal guardian.