

Senator Luz Escamilla proposes the following substitute bill:

CRIME VICTIM IDENTIFICATION AMENDMENTS

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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:



24 This bill:

25 ▶ prohibits a law enforcement agency and law enforcement officer from disclosing to
26 a representative of a media outlet information on the identity of a minor victim of a
27 criminal homicide without making a reasonable effort to obtain specified consent.

28 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

29 None

30 **Other Special Clauses:**

31 None

32 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

33 ENACTS:

34 **53-22-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

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

38 **CHAPTER 22. LAW ENFORCEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

39 **53-22-101. Prohibition on disclosure of identity of minor homicide victim.**

40 (1) As used in this section:

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

42 (b) "Media outlet" means a bona fide newspaper, magazine, or broadcast media
43 enterprise, whether conducted on a for-profit or nonprofit basis, engaged in the business of
44 providing news and information to the general public.

45 (c) "Minor victim" means the victim of a criminal homicide if the victim is younger
46 than 18 years old.

47 (d) "Parent or legal guardian" does not include an individual who is a suspect or
48 defendant with respect to the criminal homicide.

49 (2) A law enforcement agency and law enforcement officer may not disclose to a
50 representative of a media outlet the name or other personally identifying information of a minor
51 victim until the law enforcement agency or law enforcement officer has made a reasonable
52 effort to obtain the consent of the minor victim's parent or legal guardian for the disclosure.