

# **ARIZONA STATE SENATE** Fifty-Sixth Legislature, Second Regular Session

## AMENDED FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1436

### offenses; lifetime injunction

#### Purpose

Adds stalking, voyeurism and aggravated assault by way of strangulation or domestic violence to the list of felony offenses that qualify for lifetime injunctions.

#### Background

At the time of sentencing and at the request of the victim or the prosecutor, the court is required to issue a no-contact injunction against a defendant convicted of a dangerous offense, serious offense, violent or aggravated felony or a felony sexual offense. The injunction is effective immediately and is valid for the defendant's natural lifetime, unless: 1) the defendant can show the court that either the victim has died, or the conviction has been dismissed, expunged, overturned or the defendant has been pardoned; or 2) the victim submits a written request to the court for an early expiration, in which case the court must hold a hearing. The validity of an injunction is not affected by the set aside or sealing of a conviction record. If the victim did not request an injunction at the time of sentencing, or the sentencing occurred before September 24, 2022, the victim may submit a petition to the court requesting an injunction, and the court may not charge a fee for filing the petition (A.R.S.  $\S$  13-719).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

#### Provisions

- 1. Adds the following crimes to the list of felony offenses for which a victim may request a lifetime injunction against the convicted defendant:
  - a) aggravated assault by way of strangulation or domestic violence;
  - b) voyeurism; and
  - c) stalking.
- 2. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

#### Amendments Adopted by Committee of the Whole

• Specifies that new offenses qualifying for lifetime injunctions must be considered felony offenses.

Senate Action

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