

Representative Candice B. Pierucci proposes the following substitute bill:

CRIME VICTIM IDENTIFICATION AMENDMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Candice B. Pierucci

Senate Sponsor: _____

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 disclosing to a media representative information on the identity of a minor victim of a criminal homicide without making a reasonable effort to obtain specified consent.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53-22-101, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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



26 53-22-101. Prohibition on disclosure of identity of minor homicide victim.

27 (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 (c) "Parent or legal guardian" does not include an individual who is a suspect or

32 defendant with respect to the criminal homicide.

33 (2) A law enforcement agency and law enforcement officer may not disclose to a media

34 representative the name or other personally identifying information of a minor victim until the

35 law enforcement agency or law enforcement officer has made a reasonable effort to obtain the

36 consent of the minor victim's parent or legal guardian for the disclosure.