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CHAPTER 277

HOUSE BILL 2159

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 39, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 39-128; RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY RECORDS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 39, chapter 1, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 39-128, to read:

4 39-128. Disciplinary records of public officers and employees;
5 disclosure; exceptions

6 A. A PUBLIC BODY SHALL MAINTAIN ALL RECORDS THAT ARE REASONABLY
7 NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO MAINTAIN AN ACCURATE KNOWLEDGE OF DISCIPLINARY
8 ACTIONS, INCLUDING THE EMPLOYEE RESPONSES TO ALL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS,
9 INVOLVING PUBLIC OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC BODY. THE RECORDS SHALL
10 BE OPEN TO INSPECTION AND COPYING PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS INSPECTION
11 OR DISCLOSURE OF THE RECORDS OR INFORMATION IN THE RECORDS IS CONTRARY TO
12 LAW.

13 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT:

14 1. REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF THE HOME ADDRESS, HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER OR
15 PHOTOGRAPH OF ANY PERSON WHO IS PROTECTED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 39-123 AND
16 39-124.

17 2. LIMIT THE DUTY OF A PUBLIC BODY OR OFFICER TO MAKE PUBLIC RECORDS
18 OPEN TO INSPECTION AND COPYING PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

~~APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JUNE 24, 2008.~~

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