

2013 VICTIMS' RIGHTS

Amendment to ARS 13-4433 – Victim's Right to Refuse an Interview

B. The defendant, the defendant's attorney or an agent of the defendant shall only initiate contact with the victim through the prosecutor's office. **Neither the Defendant or the Defendant's attorney or agent shall meet with or interview a victim or victim's representative unless the victim or victim's representative has requested such a meeting or interview through the prosecutor's office, including when the victim or victim's representative initiates contact with the defendant, his attorney or agent.** The prosecutor's office shall promptly inform the victim of the defendant's request for an interview, and shall advise the victim of the victim's right to **request or refuse** ~~the~~**-an** interview.