

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 defendant or the defendant's attorney may request an interview through the prosecutor's office.** 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.