Prop 311

Establishes Criminal Conviction Fee to Pay for First Responder Death Benefit

Proposed by AZ Legislature

A **"yes"** vote would create a new state death benefit of \$250,000 to the surviving spouse or children of a first responder killed, as the result of another's person actions, in the line of duty. It would also create a new \$20 fee for every criminal conviction to help fund the program and would be repealed on January 1, 2033.

The measure also allows the legislature to reappropriate the money if it exceeds \$2 million to police officer training, equipment, or "other benefits" for first responder families. Lastly, it would increase the criminal punishment for committing aggravated assault against a police officer or first responder.

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