

Photos of Kobe Bryant's Death Spark Legislation to Punish First Responders for Taking Personal Photos

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[Assemblymember Mike Gipson](#) (D-Los Angeles) has amended his [AB 2655](#), to make it a misdemeanor for any first responder to capture any photo of a deceased person on a personal device or on a device belonging to the employer for any purpose other than official purposes. This bill would also authorize a fine of up to \$5,000, up to one year in jail, or both per violation of the statute.

This bill arises from the circumstances [surrounding the death of Kobe Bryant](#) and photos being released from the scene of the crime. The [Assembly Public Safety Committee](#) will be hearing this bill on Tuesday, May 19th.

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