



HOUSE BILL No. 6005

September 10, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Jersevic, Bush, Llewellyn, Lowe, Kaza, Crissman, Weeks, Dalman, Rocca, Law, Mathieu, McNutt, DeLange, Goschka, Horton, Wetters, Ryan, Jaye, Rhead, Dolan, Jellema and Perricone and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A bill to amend Act No. 87 of the Public Acts of 1985, entitled as amended

"Crime victim's rights act,"

as amended, being sections 780.751 to 780.834 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding sections 11a, 39a, and 71a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 87 of the Public Acts of 1985, as
2 amended, being sections 780.751 to 780.834 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding sections 11a, 39a, and 71a to
4 read as follows:

5 SEC. 11A. (1) A VICTIM MAY HAVE AN ATTORNEY PRESENT DURING
6 ANY COURT PROCEEDING IN WHICH THE VICTIM HAS THE RIGHT TO BE
7 PRESENT UNDER THIS ARTICLE. THE VICTIM'S ATTORNEY HAS STANDING
8 TO RAISE OBJECTIONS AND TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE

1 RIGHTS OF THE VICTIM UNDER THIS ARTICLE OR UNDER ANY OTHER
2 APPLICABLE LAW.

3 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT ENTITLE THE VICTIM TO HAVE AN
4 ATTORNEY APPOINTED BY THE COURT.

5 SEC. 39A. (1) A VICTIM MAY HAVE AN ATTORNEY PRESENT DURING
6 ANY COURT PROCEEDING IN WHICH THE VICTIM HAS THE RIGHT TO BE
7 PRESENT UNDER THIS ARTICLE. THE VICTIM'S ATTORNEY HAS STANDING
8 TO RAISE OBJECTIONS AND TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE
9 RIGHTS OF THE VICTIM UNDER THIS ARTICLE OR UNDER ANY OTHER APPLI-
10 CABLE LAW.

11 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT ENTITLE THE VICTIM TO HAVE AN
12 ATTORNEY APPOINTED BY THE COURT.

13 SEC. 71A. (1) A VICTIM MAY HAVE AN ATTORNEY PRESENT DURING
14 ANY COURT PROCEEDING IN WHICH THE VICTIM HAS THE RIGHT TO BE
15 PRESENT UNDER THIS ARTICLE. THE VICTIM'S ATTORNEY HAS STANDING
16 TO RAISE OBJECTIONS AND TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE
17 RIGHTS OF THE VICTIM UNDER THIS ARTICLE OR UNDER ANY OTHER APPLI-
18 CABLE LAW.

19 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT ENTITLE THE VICTIM TO HAVE AN
20 ATTORNEY APPOINTED BY THE COURT.