HOUSE BILL No. 5853

May 13, 1998, Introduced by Rep. Law and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

"Crime victim's rights act,"
by amending the title and sections 13a, 18a, 19, 20, 20a, 35, 36, 41a, 46, 48, 66, 78, 78a, 78b, and 79 (MCL 780.763a, 780.768a, 780.769, 780.770, 780.770a, 780.785, 780.786, 780.791a, 780.796, 780.798, 780.816, 780.828, 780.828a, 780.828b, and 780.829), sections 13a, 20a, 41a, and 78b as added and sections 18a, 35, 36,

A bill to amend 1985 PA 87, entitled

46, 66, and 78 as amended by 1993 PA 341, sections 19, 48, and 78a as amended by 1996 PA 105, and section 79 as added by 1988 PA 21, and by adding section 12a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE

2 An act to establish the rights of victims of crime and

3 juvenile offenses; to provide for certain procedures; TO IMPOSE

4 CERTAIN DUTIES ON CERTAIN STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS AND ENTITIES;

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- 1 to establish certain immunities and duties; to limit convicted
- 2 criminals from deriving profit under certain circumstances; to
- 3 prohibit certain conduct of employers or employers' agents toward
- 4 victims; and to provide for penalties and remedies.
- 5 SEC. 12A. (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL CREATE
- 6 AND MAINTAIN A COMPUTERIZED DATABASE TO PROVIDE VICTIMS WITH
- 7 NOTICE UNDER THIS ACT REGARDING THE CUSTODY AND CHANGE IN CUSTODY
- 8 OF PRISONERS AND DETAINEES.
- 9 (2) IF A VICTIM HAS REQUESTED NOTICE UNDER THIS ACT OF THE
- 10 CUSTODY STATUS OR CHANGE IN CUSTODY STATUS OF A PRISONER OR
- 11 DETAINEE, THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY
- 12 THAT VICTIM OF THAT CUSTODY STATUS OR CHANGE IN CUSTODY STATUS
- 13 UPON NOTIFICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS UNDER SUBSEC-
- 14 TION (4). THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALSO MAKE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE
- 15 TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE USE OF A TOLL-FREE
- 16 TELEPHONE NUMBER OR THE INTERNET INFORMATION REGARDING THE CUS-
- 17 TODY STATUS OR CHANGE IN CUSTODY STATUS OF PRISONERS AND
- 18 DETAINEES.
- 19 (3) AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY THAT IS REQUIRED UNDER THIS ACT
- 20 TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS REGARDING THE
- 21 CUSTODY STATUS OR CHANGE IN CUSTODY STATUS OF PRISONERS OR
- 22 DETAINEES SHALL PROMPTLY PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 23 CORRECTIONS REGARDING THAT CUSTODY STATUS OR CHANGE IN CUSTODY
- 24 STATUS AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.
- 25 (4) THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS MAY PROMULGATE RULES TO
- 26 IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

- 1 Sec. 13a. When a defendant is sentenced to a term of
- 2 imprisonment or ordered to be placed in a juvenile facility, the
- 3 prosecuting attorney shall provide the victim with a form the
- 4 victim may submit to receive the notices provided for under
- 5 section 19 or 20a. The form shall include the address of the
- 6 department of corrections -, the sheriff, or the department of
- 7 social services, as applicable, to which the form may be sent.
- 8 Sec. 18a. (1) Upon the request of the victim, the prosecut-
- 9 ing attorney shall notify the victim of the following:
- 10 (a) That the defendant has filed an appeal of his or her
- 11 conviction.
- 12 (b) Whether the defendant has been ordered released on bail
- 13 or other recognizance pending the disposition of the appeal. If
- 14 the prosecuting attorney is notified that the defendant has been
- 15 ordered released on bail or other recognizance pending disposi-
- 16 tion of the appeal, the prosecuting attorney shall use any means
- 17 reasonably calculated to give the victim notice of that order
- 18 within 24 hours after the prosecuting attorney is notified of the
- 19 order.
- 20 (B) (c) The time and place of any appellate court proceed-
- 21 ings and any changes in the time or place of those proceedings.
- 22 (C) $\frac{\text{(d)}}{\text{(d)}}$ The result of the appeal. If the prosecuting
- 23 attorney is notified that the conviction is ordered reversed or
- 24 the case is remanded for further proceedings, the prosecuting
- 25 attorney shall use any means reasonably calculated to give the
- 26 victim notice of that order within 24 hours after the prosecuting
- 27 attorney is notified of the order.

- 1 (2) If the prosecuting attorney is not successful in
- 2 notifying the victim of an event described in subsection (1)
- 3 within the period set forth in that subsection for notification,
- 4 the prosecuting attorney shall notify the victim of that event as
- 5 soon as possible by any means reasonably calculated to give the
- 6 victim prompt actual notice.
- 7 (3) Upon the request of the victim, the prosecuting attorney
- 8 shall provide the victim with a brief explanation in plain
- 9 English of the appeal process, including the possible
- 10 dispositions.
- 11 (4) If the defendant's conviction is reversed and the case
- 12 is returned to the trial court for further proceedings, the
- 13 victim shall have the same rights previously requested during the
- 14 proceedings which led to the appeal.
- 15 Sec. 19. (1) Upon the written request of a victim of a
- 16 crime, the -sheriff or the- department of corrections shall
- 17 mail PROVIDE to the victim the following INFORMATION, as appli-
- 18 cable, about a prisoner who IS DETAINED BEFORE TRIAL OR has been
- 19 sentenced to imprisonment under the jurisdiction of the A
- 20 COUNTY sheriff or the department for commission of that crime:
- 21 (a) Within 30 days after the request, notice of the COUNTY
- 22 sheriff's calculation of the earliest release date of the prison-
- 23 er, or the department's calculation of the earliest parole eligi-
- 24 bility date of the prisoner, with all potential good time or dis-
- 25 ciplinary credits considered if the sentence of imprisonment
- 26 exceeds 90 days. The victim may request 1-time only notice of
- 27 the calculation described in this subdivision.

- 1 (b) Notice of the transfer or pending transfer of the
- 2 prisoner to a minimum security facility and the address of that
- 3 facility.
- 4 (c) Notice of the release or pending release of the prisoner
- 5 in a community residential program, under extended furlough, or
- 6 any other transfer of a prisoner to community status.
- 7 (d) Notice of the escape of the person accused, convicted,
- 8 or imprisoned for committing a crime against the victim, as pro-
- 9 vided in section 20.
- 10 (e) Notice of the victim's right to address or submit a
- 11 written statement for consideration by a parole board member or a
- 12 member of any other panel having authority over the prisoner's
- 13 release on parole, as provided in section 21.
- 14 (f) Notice of the decision of the parole board, or any other
- 15 panel having authority over the prisoner's release on parole,
- 16 after a parole review, as provided in section 21(3).
- 17 (g) Notice of the release of a prisoner 90 days before the
- 18 date of the prisoner's discharge from prison if practical, unless
- 19 the notice has been otherwise provided under this article.
- 20 (h) Notice of a public hearing under section 44 of Act
- 21 No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1953, being section 791.244 of the
- 22 Michigan Compiled Laws 1953 PA 232, MCL 791.244, regarding a
- 23 reprieve, commutation, or pardon of the prisoner's sentence by
- 24 the governor.
- 25 (i) Notice that a reprieve, commutation, or pardon has been
- 26 granted.

- 1 (j) Notice that a prisoner has had his or her name legally
- 2 changed while on parole or within 2 years of release from
- 3 parole.
- 4 (K) NOTICE THAT A PRISONER HAS BEEN ORDERED RELEASED ON BAIL
- 5 OR OTHER RECOGNIZANCE.
- 6 (2) A victim's address and telephone number maintained by -a
- 7 sheriff or the department of corrections pursuant to a request
- 8 for notice under subsection (1) is exempt from disclosure under
- 9 the freedom of information act, Act No. 442 of the Public Acts
- 10 of 1976, being sections 15.231 to 15.246 of the Michigan Compiled
- 11 Laws 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246.
- Sec. 20. (1) As provided in subsection (2) or (3), a victim
- 13 who requests notice of the escape and the prosecuting attorney
- 14 who is prosecuting or has prosecuted the crime for which the
- 15 person is detained or under sentence shall be given immediate
- 16 notice of the escape of the person accused, convicted, or impris-
- 17 oned for committing a crime against the victim. The notice shall
- 18 be given by any means reasonably calculated to give prompt actual
- 19 notice.
- 20 (2) If the escape occurs before the sentence is executed or
- 21 before the defendant is delivered to the department of correc-
- 22 tions, the chief law enforcement officer of the agency in charge
- 23 of the person's detention shall give notice of the escape to the
- 24 prosecuting attorney DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, who shall then
- 25 give notice of the escape to THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AND TO a
- 26 victim who requested notice.

- 1 (3) If the defendant is confined pursuant to a sentence,
- 2 the THE notice TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS shall be given
- 3 by the chief administrator of the place in which the prisoner is
- 4 confined.
- 5 Sec. 20a. (1) Upon written request of a victim of a crime,
- 6 the department of -social services CORRECTIONS shall make a good
- 7 faith effort to notify the victim before either of the following
- 8 occurs:
- 9 (a) A juvenile is dismissed from court jurisdiction or dis-
- 10 charged from the department of -social services CORRECTIONS
- 11 jurisdiction.
- 12 (b) A juvenile is transferred from a secure juvenile facil-
- 13 ity to a nonsecure juvenile facility.
- 14 (C) A JUVENILE IS RELEASED ON BAIL OR RECOGNIZANCE.
- 15 (2) If the department of social services CORRECTIONS is
- 16 not successful in notifying the victim before an event described
- 17 in subsection (1)(a) or (b) occurs, the department of social
- 18 services CORRECTIONS shall notify the victim as soon as possible
- 19 after the occurrence of the event described in subsection (1)(a)
- 20 or (b) by any means reasonably calculated to give prompt actual
- 21 notice.
- 22 (3) Upon the victim's written request, the department of
- 23 social services CORRECTIONS shall give to the victim notice of
- 24 a juvenile's escape. A victim who requests notice of an escape
- 25 shall be given immediate notice of the escape by any means rea-
- 26 sonably calculated to give prompt actual notice. If the escape
- 27 occurs before the juvenile is delivered to the department of

- 1 social services CORRECTIONS, the agency in charge of the
- 2 juvenile's detention shall give notice of the escape to the
- 3 department of -social services CORRECTIONS, which shall then
- 4 give notice of the escape to the victim who requested notice.
- 5 Sec. 35. (1) If the juvenile has been placed in a juvenile
- 6 facility, not later than 48 hours after the preliminary hearing
- 7 of that juvenile for a juvenile offense, the prosecuting attorney
- 8 or, pursuant to an agreement under section 48a, the court shall
- **9** give to the victim the telephone number of the juvenile
- 10 facility DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS and notice that the victim
- 11 may contact the juvenile facility DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS to
- 12 determine whether the juvenile has been released from custody.
- 13 (2) Based upon any credible evidence of acts or threats of
- 14 physical violence or intimidation by the juvenile or at the
- 15 juvenile's direction against the victim or the victim's immediate
- 16 family, the prosecuting attorney may move that the juvenile be
- 17 detained in a juvenile facility.
- 18 Sec. 36. (1) Within 72 hours after the prosecuting attorney
- 19 files or submits a petition seeking to invoke the court's juris-
- 20 diction for a juvenile offense, the prosecuting attorney or, pur-
- 21 suant to an agreement under section 48a, the court shall give to
- 22 each victim a written notice in plain English of each of the
- 23 following:
- 24 (a) A brief statement of the procedural steps in the pro-
- 25 cessing of a juvenile offense case, including the fact that a
- 26 juvenile may be waived to the court of general criminal
- 27 jurisdiction.

- (b) A specific list of the rights and procedures under this
 article.
- 3 (c) Details and eligibility requirements under Act No. 223
- 4 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 18.351 to 18.368 of
- 5 the Michigan Compiled Laws 1976 PA 223, MCL 18.351 TO 18.368.
- 6 (d) Suggested procedures if the victim is subjected to7 threats or intimidation.
- 8 (e) The person to contact for further information.
- 9 (2) If requested by the victim, the prosecuting attorney or,
- 10 pursuant to an agreement under section 48a, the court shall give
- 11 to the victim notice of any scheduled court proceedings and
- 12 notice of any changes in that schedule.
- 13 (3) If the juvenile has not already entered a plea of admis-
- 14 sion or no contest to the original charge at the preliminary
- 15 hearing, the prosecuting attorney shall offer the victim the
- 16 opportunity to consult with the prosecuting attorney to obtain
- 17 the victim's views about the disposition of the offense, includ-
- 18 ing the victim's views about dismissal, waiver, and pretrial
- 19 diversion programs, before finalizing any agreement to reduce the
- 20 original charge.
- 21 (4) Before placing a juvenile in a pretrial diversion pro-
- 22 gram for committing a violation that if committed by an adult
- 23 would be a crime or a serious misdemeanor, the court shall pro-
- 24 vide the victim with an opportunity to be heard regarding that
- 25 placement. The victim has the right to make a statement at the
- 26 hearing, submit a written statement, or both. As used in this
- 27 subsection:

- 1 (a) "Crime" means that term as defined in section 2.
- 2 (b) "Serious misdemeanor" means that term as defined in sec-
- 3 tion 61.
- 4 (5) The victim who receives a notice under subsection (1)
- 5 and who chooses to receive any other notice or notices under this
- 6 article shall keep the following persons informed of the victim's
- 7 current address and telephone number:
- 8 (a) The prosecuting attorney, or the court if the prosecut-
- 9 ing attorney and the court have entered into an agreement under
- 10 section 48a.
- 11 (b) If the juvenile is made a ward of the state, the
- 12 department of social services FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY.
- 13 (C) THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.
- 14 Sec. 41a. When a juvenile is ordered to be placed in a
- 15 juvenile facility, the prosecuting attorney or, pursuant to an
- 16 agreement under section 48a, the court, shall provide the victim
- 17 with a form the victim may submit to receive the notices from the
- 18 department of social services CORRECTIONS provided for under
- 19 section 48. The form shall include the address of the department
- 20 of social services CORRECTIONS to which the form may be sent.
- 21 Sec. 46. (1) Upon the request of the victim, the prosecut-
- 22 ing attorney shall notify the victim of the following:
- 23 (a) That the juvenile has filed an appeal of his or her
- 24 adjudication.
- 25 (b) Whether the juvenile has been ordered released on bail
- 26 or other recognizance pending the disposition of the appeal. If
- 27 the prosecuting attorney is notified that the juvenile has been

- 1 ordered released on bail or other recognizance pending
- 2 disposition of the appeal, the prosecuting attorney shall use any
- 3 means reasonably calculated to give the victim notice of that
- 4 order within 24 hours after the prosecuting attorney is notified
- 5 of the order.
- (B) (c) The time and place of any appellate court proceed-
- 7 ings and any changes in the time or place of those proceedings.
- 8 (C) $\frac{(d)}{(d)}$ The result of the appeal. If the prosecuting
- 9 attorney is notified that the disposition is ordered reversed or
- 10 the case is remanded for further proceedings, the prosecuting
- 11 attorney shall use any means reasonably calculated to give the
- 12 victim notice of that order within 24 hours after the prosecuting
- 13 attorney is notified of the order.
- 14 (2) If the prosecuting attorney is not successful in notify-
- 15 ing the victim of an event described in subsection (1) within the
- 16 period set forth in that subsection for notification, the prose-
- 17 cuting attorney shall notify the victim of that event as soon as
- 18 possible by any means reasonably calculated to give the victim
- 19 prompt actual notice.
- 20 (3) Upon the request of the victim, the prosecuting attorney
- 21 shall provide the victim with a brief explanation in plain
- 22 English of the appeal process, including the possible
- 23 dispositions.
- 24 (4) In the event the juvenile's adjudication or order of
- 25 disposition is reversed and the case is returned to the trial
- 26 court for further proceedings, the victim shall have the same

- 1 rights previously requested during the proceedings which led to
- 2 the appeal.
- 3 Sec. 48. (1) Upon written request, the court or the depart-
- 4 ment of social services CORRECTIONS shall make a good faith
- 5 effort to notify the victim before any of the following occurs
- 6 OCCUR:
- 7 (a) The juvenile is dismissed from court jurisdiction or
- 8 discharged from the department of social services CORRECTIONS
- 9 jurisdiction.
- 10 (b) The juvenile is transferred from a secure juvenile
- 11 facility to a nonsecure juvenile facility.
- 12 (c) The juvenile has his or her name legally changed while
- 13 under the jurisdiction of the probate court or within 2 years of
- 14 discharge from the jurisdiction of the probate court.
- 15 (D) THE JUVENILE IS RELEASED ON BAIL OR RECOGNIZANCE.
- 16 (2) If the court or department of social services
- 17 CORRECTIONS is not successful in notifying the victim before an
- 18 event described in subsection (1)(a), (b), or (c) occurs, the
- 19 -court or department of -social services CORRECTIONS shall
- 20 notify the victim as soon as possible after the occurrence of the
- 21 event described in subsection (1)(a), (b), or (c).
- 22 (3) Upon the victim's written request, the department of
- 23 social services or the court CORRECTIONS shall give to the
- 24 victim notice of a juvenile's escape from a secure detention or
- 25 treatment facility. A victim who requests notice of an escape
- 26 shall be given immediate notice of the escape by any means
- 27 reasonably calculated to give prompt actual notice.

- 1 (4) Upon the victim's request, the prosecuting attorney
- 2 shall give the victim notice of a review hearing conducted under
- 3 section 18 of chapter XIIA of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of
- 4 1939, being section 712A.18 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1939
- 5 PA 288, MCL 712A.18. The victim has the right to make a state-
- 6 ment at the hearing, submit a written statement for use at the
- 7 hearing, or both.
- 8 Sec. 66. (1) If a plea of guilty or nolo contendere is
- 9 accepted by the court at the time of the arraignment of the
- 10 defendant for a serious misdemeanor, the court shall notify the
- 11 prosecuting attorney of the plea and the date of sentencing
- 12 within 48 hours after the arraignment. If no guilty or nolo con-
- 13 tendere plea is accepted at the arraignment and further proceed-
- 14 ings will be scheduled, the court shall so notify the prosecuting
- 15 attorney within 48 hours after the arraignment. A notice to the
- 16 prosecuting attorney under this subsection shall be on a separate
- 17 form and shall include the name, address, and telephone number of
- 18 the victim. The notice shall not be a matter of public record.
- 19 Within 48 hours after receiving this notice, the prosecuting
- 20 attorney shall give to each victim a written notice in plain
- 21 English of each of the following:
- 22 (a) A brief statement of the procedural steps in the pro-
- 23 cessing of a misdemeanor case, including pretrial conferences.
- 24 (b) A specific list of the rights and procedures under this
- 25 article.

- 1 (c) Details and eligibility requirements under Act No. 223
- 2 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 18.351 to 18.368 of
- 3 the Michigan Compiled Laws 1976 PA 223, MCL 18.351 TO 18.368.
- 4 (d) Suggested procedures if the victim is subjected to
- 5 threats or intimidation.
- **6** (e) The person to contact for further information.
- 7 (2) If requested by the victim, the prosecuting attorney
- 8 shall give to the victim notice of any scheduled court proceed-
- 9 ings and notice of any changes in that schedule.
- 10 (3) If the defendant has not already entered a plea of
- 11 guilty or nolo contendere at the arraignment, the prosecuting
- 12 attorney shall offer the victim the opportunity to consult with
- 13 the prosecuting attorney to obtain the views of the victim about
- 14 the disposition of the serious misdemeanor, including the
- 15 victim's views about dismissal, plea or sentence negotiations,
- 16 and pretrial diversion programs before finalizing any negotiation
- 17 that may result in a dismissal, plea or sentence bargain, or pre-
- 18 trial diversion.
- 19 (4) If the case against the defendant is dismissed at any
- 20 time, the prosecuting attorney shall notify the victim of the
- 21 dismissal within 48 hours.
- 22 (5) A victim who receives a notice under subsection (1) or
- 23 (2) and who chooses to receive any other notice or notices under
- 24 this article shall keep the following persons informed of the
- 25 victim's current address and telephone number:
- (a) The prosecuting attorney, until final disposition or
- 27 completion of the appellate process, whichever occurs later.

- 1 (b) The sheriff, if the defendant is imprisoned for more
- 2 than 92 days.
- 3 (C) THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.
- 4 Sec. 78. (1) Upon the request of the victim, the prosecut-
- 5 ing attorney shall notify the victim of the following:
- 6 (a) That the defendant has filed an appeal of his or her
- 7 conviction.
- 8 (b) Whether the defendant has been ordered released on bail
- 9 or other recognizance pending the disposition of the appeal. If
- 10 the prosecuting attorney is notified that the defendant has been
- 11 ordered released on bail or other recognizance pending disposi-
- 12 tion of the appeal, the prosecuting attorney shall use any means
- 13 reasonably calculated to give the victim notice of that order
- 14 within 24 hours after the prosecuting attorney is notified of the
- 15 order.
- 16 (B) $\frac{(c)}{(c)}$ The time and place of any appellate court proceed-
- 17 ings and any changes in the time or place of those proceedings.
- 18 (C) -(d) The result of the appeal. If the prosecuting
- 19 attorney is notified that the conviction is ordered reversed or
- 20 the case is remanded for further proceedings, the prosecuting
- 21 attorney shall use any means reasonably calculated to give the
- 22 victim notice of that order within 24 hours after the prosecuting
- 23 attorney is notified of the order.
- 24 (2) If the prosecuting attorney is not successful in notify-
- 25 ing the victim of an event described in subsection (1) within the
- 26 period set forth in that subsection for notification, the
- 27 prosecuting attorney shall notify the victim of that event as

- 1 soon as possible by any means reasonably calculated to give the
- 2 victim prompt actual notice.
- 3 (3) Upon the request of the victim, the prosecuting attorney
- 4 shall provide the victim with a brief explanation in plain
- 5 English of the appeal process, including the possible
- 6 dispositions.
- 7 (4) If the defendant's conviction is reversed and the case
- 8 is returned to the trial court for further proceedings, the
- 9 victim shall have the same rights previously requested during the
- 10 proceedings which led to the appeal.
- 11 Sec. 78a. (1) Upon the written request of a victim of a
- 12 serious misdemeanor, the -sheriff DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
- 13 shall -mail to IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY the victim OF the following,
- 14 as applicable, about a prisoner who has been sentenced to impris-
- 15 onment OR PRE-TRIAL DETENTION under the jurisdiction of the A
- 16 COUNTY sheriff for commission of that serious misdemeanor:
- 17 (a) Within 30 days after the request, notice NOTICE of the
- 18 sheriff's calculation of the earliest release date of the prison-
- 19 er, with all potential good time or disciplinary credits consid-
- 20 ered if the sentence of imprisonment exceeds 90 days. The victim
- 21 may request 1-time only notice of the calculation described in
- 22 this subdivision.
- (b) Notice of the escape of the person accused, convicted,
- 24 or imprisoned for committing a serious misdemeanor against the
- 25 victim, as provided in section 78b.

- 1 (c) Notice that a prisoner has had his or her name legally
- 2 changed while imprisoned in the county jail or within 2 years of
- 3 release from the county jail.
- 4 (D) NOTICE THAT A PRISONER HAS BEEN ORDERED RELEASED ON BAIL
- 5 OR OTHER RECOGNIZANCE.
- 6 (2) When a defendant is sentenced to a term of imprisonment,
- 7 the prosecuting attorney shall provide the victim with a form the
- 8 victim may submit to receive the notices provided for under this
- 9 section or section 78b. The form shall include the address of
- 10 the -sheriff's department OF CORRECTIONS to which the form may
- 11 be sent.
- 12 Sec. 78b. (1) As provided in subsection (2) or (3), a
- 13 victim who requests notice of the escape and the prosecuting
- 14 attorney who is prosecuting or has prosecuted the serious misde-
- 15 meanor for which the person is detained or under sentence shall
- 16 be given immediate notice of the escape of the person accused,
- 17 convicted, or imprisoned for committing a serious misdemeanor
- 18 against the victim. The notice shall be given by any means rea-
- 19 sonably calculated to give prompt actual notice.
- 20 (2) If the escape occurs before the sentence is executed or
- 21 before the defendant is delivered to the sheriff, the chief law
- 22 enforcement officer of the agency in charge of the person's
- 23 detention shall give notice of the escape to the prosecuting
- 24 attorney DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, who shall then give notice
- 25 of the escape to THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AND a victim who
- 26 requested notice.

- 1 (3) If the defendant is confined pursuant to a sentence,
- 2 the THE notice shall be given by the chief administrator of the
- 3 place in which the prisoner is confined.
- 4 Sec. 79. (1) Upon the written request of the victim, the
- 5 sheriff DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS shall notify the victim of
- 6 the earliest possible release date of the defendant if the
- 7 defendant is sentenced to more than 92 days' imprisonment.
- 8 (2) The victim's written request for notice under this sec-
- 9 tion shall include the victim's address.

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