

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5054

A bill to amend 2014 PA 319, entitled
"Sexual assault victim's access to justice act,"
by amending section 4 (MCL 752.954).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4. (1) When a sexual assault victim requests information
2 from an investigating law enforcement agency under section 5 or 6,
3 the law enforcement agency shall respond by telephone, in writing
4 mailed to the sexual assault victim, or by electronic mail, as
5 specified by the sexual assault victim. **If the sexual assault**
6 **victim is a program participant who requests that the information**
7 **be mailed to his or her address designated by the department of the**
8 **attorney general, the law enforcement agency shall respond in**
9 **writing mailed to the sexual assault victim at that address. If the**



1 victim does not specify, the law enforcement agency may respond
2 using any of the methods described in this subsection. If new or
3 updated information becomes available after a response is given to
4 a sexual assault victim's request, the law enforcement agency may,
5 but is not required to, provide the new or updated information to
6 the sexual assault victim in the absence of a new request from him
7 or her.

8 (2) This section does not require the law enforcement agency
9 to communicate with the sexual assault victim regarding information
10 if he or she does not specifically make a request to the law
11 enforcement agency.

12 (3) A sexual assault victim may designate an alternative
13 person to receive the information requested by the sexual assault
14 victim, and the law enforcement agency shall then direct any
15 information to that designated person.

16 (4) To receive information under this section, the sexual
17 assault victim shall provide the law enforcement agency with the
18 name, address, telephone number, and electronic mail address of the
19 person to whom the information should be provided.

20 (5) The law enforcement agency may require a sexual assault
21 victim's request for information under this section to be in
22 writing. If a sexual assault victim has submitted a written request
23 for information, subsequent requests for updated information are
24 not required to be in writing.

25 (6) **As used in subsection (1), "program participant" means**
26 **that term as defined in section 3 of the address confidentiality**
27 **program act.**

28 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
29 unless Senate Bill No. 70 of the 100th Legislature is enacted into



1 law.



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