

WILLIAM VAN REGENMORTER CRIME VICTIM'S RIGHTS ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 87 of 1985

780.763 Notice to be given victim by prosecuting attorney; means; contents of impact statement.

Sec. 13. (1) The prosecuting attorney, upon and in accordance with the request of the victim, shall give to the victim notice of the following:

- (a) The defendant's conviction.
 - (b) The crimes for which the defendant was convicted.
 - (c) The victim's right to make a written or oral impact statement for use in the preparation of a presentence investigation report concerning the defendant.
 - (d) The address and telephone number of the probation office which is to prepare the presentence investigation report.
 - (e) That a presentence investigation report and any statement of the victim included in the report will be made available to the defendant unless exempted from disclosure by the court.
 - (f) The victim's right to make an impact statement at sentencing.
 - (g) The time and place of the sentencing proceeding.
- (2) The notice given by the prosecuting attorney to the victim must be given by any means reasonably calculated to give prompt actual notice.
- (3) A notice given under subsection (1) shall inform the victim that his or her impact statement may include but shall not be limited to the following:
- (a) An explanation of the nature and extent of any physical, psychological, or emotional harm or trauma suffered by the victim.
 - (b) An explanation of the extent of any economic loss or property damage suffered by the victim.
 - (c) An opinion of the need for and extent of restitution and whether the victim has applied for or received compensation for loss or damage.
 - (d) The victim's recommendation for an appropriate sentence.

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