

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1101 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY HARPER, SCRIMENTI, BELFANTI, DeLUCA, PESCI,
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OLIVER, JAMES, PRESTON, ROBINSON, THOMAS, NAHILL, BATTISTO,
FREEMAN, OLASZ, TIGUE AND MIHALICH, APRIL 10, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 10, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," further providing for
21 certain notification to victims of certain crimes.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. Section 479.3 of the act of April 9, 1929
25 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929,
26 added June 30, 1984 (P.L.458, No.96), is amended to read:

1 Section 479.3. Basic Bill of Rights for Victims.--Victims of
2 crime have the following rights:

3 (1) To have included in any presentence report information
4 concerning the effect that the crime committed by the defendant
5 has had upon the victim, including any physical or psychological
6 harm or financial loss suffered by the victim, to the extent
7 that such information is available from the victim or other
8 sources.

9 (2) To have restitution ordered as a condition of probation
10 whenever feasible.

11 (3) Upon request of the victim of [a feloniously assaultive
12 crime] any crime under 18 Pa.C.S. Chs. 27 (relating to assault),
13 29 (relating to kidnapping) and 31 (relating to sexual offenses)
14 and § 4302 (relating to incest), to be promptly informed no less
15 than fifteen days prior to the release or furlough by the
16 district attorney or the Department of Corrections, as the case
17 may be, whenever the assailant is to be released on parole,
18 furlough or any other form of supervised or unsupervised release
19 from full incarceration.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.