

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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1995

INTRODUCED BY LESCOVITZ, DALEY, TIGUE, READSHAW, STURLA,  
DERMODY, PICCOLA AND BATTISTO, JANUARY 20, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 20, 1995

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 employes 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 employes of certain departments, boards and  
20 commissions shall be determined," further providing for the  
21 responsibilities of law enforcement agencies and the  
22 prosecutor's office regarding crime victims.

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

25 Section 1. Section 479.6 of the act of April 9, 1929  
26 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is  
27 amended by adding a subsection to read:

1       Section 479.6. Responsibilities of Law Enforcement Agencies  
2 under Basic Bill of Rights.--\* \* \*

3       (e) In personal injury crimes where the prosecutor's office  
4 does not have advance notice of a dispositional proceeding, law  
5 enforcement agencies shall make reasonable efforts to notify the  
6 victim.

7       Section 2. Section 479.7(e) of the act, added December 16,  
8 1992 (P.L.1203, No.155), is amended to read:

9       Section 479.7. Responsibilities of Prosecutor's Office.--\* \*

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11       (e) In personal injury crimes when the prosecutor's office  
12 has advance notice of any dispositional proceeding, the  
13 prosecutor shall make reasonable efforts to notify [a] the  
14 victim [who has requested notice of the time and place of the  
15 proceeding].

16       \* \* \*

17       Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.