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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE VICTIMS' RIGHTS ACT.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill adds the following crimes to those that are included in the victims' rights statute: Trafficking in adults, trafficking in children, first degree burglary, retaliation against a judge, and retaliation against a juror. The definition of victim is expanded to include a grandchild.

The bill requires those responsible for criminal justice records to use reasonable efforts to redact social security numbers of victims and witnesses from criminal justice records. In addition, a victim or a witness

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has the right to have his or her address redacted and the right to be informed about protection services such as the witness protection program and the address confidentiality program.

Under current law, a victim must be notified by mail and telephone of all critical stages of a criminal proceeding. Electronic communication is added as a communication option.

The bill clarifies that a victim has the right to know when the defendant is released from county jail.

The bill clarifies the public records about which a victim has a right to be informed, including a victim impact statement.

Under current law, a victim has the qualified right to be present at the trial of the defendant. The bill changes the standard for when the victim is not allowed to be present so that a court may prohibit a victim from being present if it finds by clear and convincing evidence that the victim's presence would violate the defendant's right to a fair trial.

The bill gives a victim the right to know if a subpoena is requested for records of the victim and to be heard before the ruling is made on the subpoena. A victim also has the right to be informed when the offender is transferred to a nonresidential setting or is terminated from a community corrections program.

If a victim is unable to attend a critical stage of the criminal justice process at which the victim has a right to be heard, the victim may request that the court make reasonable arrangements for the victim to provide input beyond a victim impact statement.

The bill adds postconviction DNA testing for purposes of establishing innocence to the definition of "critical stages" of the criminal proceeding about which a victim must be notified.

The bill clarifies when a victim must be notified of sentence modification matters, including probation modifications or a modification of a protection order.

A victim who turns 18 years of age may request that he or she become a point of contact for victim notification, but the victim's designee may continue to receive notification as well, unless there are extenuating circumstances.

A victim of a crime that was committed before 1993 whose offender is still serving a sentence for the crime may request notification of future critical stages.

A victim will be permitted to provide a victim impact statement when the offender is referred to community corrections, and the victim has the right to provide a written statement. For transition cases, the victim has a right to make an oral statement to the community corrections board.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-302, **amend**
2 (1) (gg), (2) (s), (2) (t), and (5); and **add** (1) (ii), (1) (jj), (1) (kk), (2) (u),
3 and (3.5) as follows:

4 **24-4.1-302. Definitions.** As used in this part 3, and for no other
5 purpose, including the expansion of the rights of any defendant:

6 (1) "Crime" means any of the following offenses, acts, and
7 violations as defined by the statutes of the state of Colorado, whether
8 committed by an adult or a juvenile:

9 (gg) Indecent exposure, in violation of section 18-7-302, C.R.S.;
10 **or**

11 (ii) TRAFFICKING IN ADULTS, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-3-501,
12 C.R.S.; OR TRAFFICKING IN CHILDREN, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-3-502,
13 C.R.S.;

14 (jj) FIRST DEGREE BURGLARY, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-4-202,
15 C.R.S.; OR

16 (kk) RETALIATION AGAINST A JUDGE, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION
17 18-8-615, C.R.S.; OR RETALIATION AGAINST A JUROR, IN VIOLATION OF
18 SECTION 18-8-706.5, C.R.S.

19 (2) "Critical stages" means the following stages of the criminal
20 justice process:

21 (s) The execution of an offender in a capital case; **and**

22 (t) A hearing held pursuant to section 18-1-414 (2) (b), C.R.S.;
23 **AND**

24 (u) THE DECISION, WHETHER BY COURT ORDER, STIPULATION OF
25 THE PARTIES, OR OTHERWISE, TO CONDUCT POSTCONVICTION DNA
26 TESTING TO ESTABLISH THE ACTUAL INNOCENCE OF THE PERSON
27 CONVICTED OF A CRIME AGAINST THE VICTIM; THE RESULTS OF ANY SUCH

1 POSTCONVICTION DNA TESTING; AND COURT PROCEEDINGS INITIATED
2 BASED ON THE RESULT OF THE POSTCONVICTION DNA TESTING. AN
3 INMATE'S WRITTEN OR ORAL REQUEST FOR SUCH TESTING IS NOT A
4 "CRITICAL STAGE".

5 (3.5) "MODIFICATION OF SENTENCE" MEANS AN ACTION TAKEN BY
6 THE COURT TO MODIFY THE LENGTH, TERMS, OR CONDITIONS OF AN
7 OFFENDER'S SENTENCE PURSUANT TO RULE 35 (a) OR (b) OF THE
8 COLORADO RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. ACTION TAKEN BY THE
9 COURT INCLUDES AN ORDER BY THE COURT MODIFYING AN OFFENDER'S
10 SENTENCE UPON REVIEW OF THE WRITTEN MOTION WITHOUT A HEARING
11 BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ORDER DENYING A MOTION TO MODIFY A
12 SENTENCE WITHOUT A HEARING.

13 (5) "Victim" means any natural person against whom any crime
14 has been perpetrated or attempted, unless the person is accountable for the
15 crime or a crime arising from the same conduct, criminal episode, or plan
16 as crime is defined under the laws of this state or of the United States, or,
17 if such person is deceased or incapacitated, the person's spouse, parent,
18 child, sibling, grandparent, GRANDCHILD, significant other, or other lawful
19 representative. For purposes of notification under this part 3, any person
20 under the age of eighteen years is considered incapacitated, unless that
21 person is legally emancipated. It is the intent of the general assembly that
22 this definition of the term "victim" shall apply only to this part 3 and shall
23 not be applied to any other provision of the laws of the state of Colorado
24 that refer to the term "victim".

25 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-302.5, **amend**
26 (1) (b), (1) (c) (II), (1) (d) (V), (1) (d) (VI), (1) (j.5) (I), (1) (m), and (1)
27 (u); and **add** (1) (d) (VII), (1) (d.5), (1) (w), (1) (x), (1) (y), (1.6), and (4)

1 as follows:

2 **24-4.1-302.5. Rights afforded to victims.** (1) In order to
3 preserve and protect a victim's rights to justice and due process, each
4 victim of a crime shall have the following rights:

5 (b) The right to be informed of and present for all critical stages
6 of the criminal justice process as specified in section 24-4.1-302 (2);
7 except that the victim shall have the right to be informed of, without
8 being present for, the critical stages described in section 24-4.1-302 (2)
9 (a), (2) (a.5), (2) (e.5), (2) (k.3), (2) (n), (2) (p), ~~and~~ (2) (q), AND (2) (u);

10 (c) (II) With respect to the release, ~~or~~ discharge, OR PERMANENT
11 TRANSFER of a person from a county jail or correctional facility, the
12 provisions of subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (c) shall apply when the
13 person released, ~~or~~ discharged, OR PERMANENTLY TRANSFERRED is no
14 longer within the care and control of the supervising law enforcement or
15 correctional agency. The provisions of subparagraph (I) of this paragraph
16 (c) shall not apply to the temporary transfer of the care and control of a
17 person from a county jail or a correctional facility by the supervising law
18 enforcement or correctional agency to another equally or more secure
19 county jail or correctional facility, so long as the person will return to the
20 care and control of the transferring supervisory agency.

21 (d) The right to be heard at any court proceeding:

22 (V) At which the sentence of a person accused or convicted of a
23 crime against the victim is modified; ~~or~~

24 (VI) At which the defendant requests a modification of the no
25 contact provision of the mandatory criminal protection order under
26 section 18-1-1001, C.R.S., OR SECTION 19-2-707, C.R.S.; OR

27 (VII) INVOLVING A SUBPOENA FOR RECORDS CONCERNING THE

1 VICTIM'S MEDICAL HISTORY, MENTAL HEALTH, EDUCATION, OR VICTIM
2 COMPENSATION, OR ANY OTHER RECORDS THAT ARE PRIVILEGED
3 PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-90-107, C.R.S.;

4 (d.5) (I) IF A VICTIM OR A VICTIM'S DESIGNEE IS UNAVAILABLE TO
5 BE PRESENT FOR THE CRITICAL STAGES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (d) OF
6 THIS SUBSECTION (1) AND THE VICTIM OR THE VICTIM'S DESIGNEE WISHES
7 TO ADDRESS THE COURT, THE RIGHT TO REQUEST THAT THE COURT, WITHIN
8 THE COURT'S RESOURCES, ARRANGE AND PROVIDE THE MEANS FOR THE
9 VICTIM AND THE VICTIM'S DESIGNEE TO PROVIDE INPUT TO THE COURT
10 BEYOND A WRITTEN VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT.

11 (II) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH (d.5), "UNAVAILABLE"
12 MEANS THAT THE VICTIM OR THE VICTIM'S DESIGNEE IS PHYSICALLY
13 UNABLE TO ATTEND THE COURT HEARING, MAY SUSTAIN A FINANCIAL
14 HARDSHIP TO ATTEND THE COURT HEARING, IS CONCERNED FOR HIS OR HER
15 SAFETY IF HE OR SHE ATTENDS THE COURT HEARING, MAY SUFFER
16 SIGNIFICANT EMOTIONAL IMPACT BY ATTENDING THE HEARING, OR IS
17 UNAVAILABLE FOR OTHER GOOD CAUSE.

18 (III) THE VICTIM OR THE VICTIM'S DESIGNEE SHALL NOTIFY THE
19 DISTRICT ATTORNEY WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME THAT HE OR SHE IS
20 UNAVAILABLE TO ATTEND THE COURT HEARING. THE DISTRICT
21 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SHALL THEN INFORM THE COURT THAT THE VICTIM OR
22 THE VICTIM'S DESIGNEE, DUE TO HIS OR HER UNAVAILABILITY, IS
23 REQUESTING THE COURT TO ARRANGE FOR AND PROVIDE THE MEANS TO
24 ADDRESS THE COURT, WHICH MAY INCLUDE BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO
25 APPEARING BY PHONE OR SIMILAR TECHNOLOGY. THE DISTRICT
26 ATTORNEY SHALL INFORM THE VICTIM OR THE VICTIM'S DESIGNEE OF THE
27 COURT'S DECISION REGARDING AN ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENT.

1 (IV) THIS PARAGRAPH (d.5) APPLIES TO A VICTIM ___ WHO IS
2 INCARCERATED OR OTHERWISE BEING HELD IN A LOCAL COUNTY JAIL OR
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, BUT IS LIMITED TO PARTICIPATION BY
4 TELEPHONE.

5 (j.5) (I) The right to provide a written victim impact statement ~~an~~
6 ~~oral victim impact statement, or both,~~ that will be included with any
7 referral made by the department of corrections or a district court to place
8 an offender in a community corrections facility or program. A
9 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS BOARD MAY ALLOW A VICTIM TO PROVIDE AN
10 ORAL STATEMENT TO THE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS BOARD WHEN AN
11 OFFENDER IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR A DIRECT SENTENCE TO COMMUNITY
12 CORRECTIONS AND MAY PLACE REASONABLE LIMITS ON THE VICTIM'S ORAL
13 STATEMENT.

14 (m) The right to be informed about what steps can be taken by a
15 victim or a witness, INCLUDING INFORMATION REGARDING PROTECTION
16 SERVICES, in case there is any intimidation or harassment by a person
17 accused or convicted of a crime against the victim, or any other person
18 acting on behalf of the accused or convicted person;

19 (u) The right to be informed of the results of any HIV testing that
20 is ordered and performed pursuant to section 18-3-415, C.R.S.; ~~and~~

21 (w) THE RIGHT TO HAVE THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, A LAW
22 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, A PROBATION DEPARTMENT, A STATE OR PRIVATE
23 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, OR THE
24 COLORADO MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE AT PUEBLO MAKE ALL
25 REASONABLE EFFORTS TO EXCLUDE OR REDACT A VICTIM'S SOCIAL
26 SECURITY NUMBER OR A WITNESS' SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FROM A
27 CRIMINAL JUSTICE DOCUMENT OR RECORD CREATED OR COMPILED AS A

1 RESULT OF A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION WHEN THE DOCUMENT OR RECORD
2 IS RELEASED TO ANYONE OTHER THAN THE VICTIM, THE DEFENSE
3 ATTORNEY OF RECORD, THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY'S AGENT, OR A CRIMINAL
4 JUSTICE AGENCY THAT HAS DUTIES UNDER THIS ARTICLE; ___

5 (x) THE RIGHT TO BE NOTIFIED OF HOW TO REQUEST PROTECTION
6 OF THEIR ADDRESS PURSUANT TO THE COLORADO RULES OF CRIMINAL
7 PROCEDURE.

8 (y) THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE A COPY OF THE VICTIM IMPACT
9 STATEMENT FORM FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

10 (1.6) THE RIGHT TO BE INFORMED OF THE EXISTENCE OF A
11 CRIMINAL PROTECTION ORDER UNDER SECTION 18-1-1001, C.R.S., OR
12 SECTION 19-2-707, C.R.S., AND, UPON REQUEST OF THE VICTIM,
13 INFORMATION ABOUT PROVISIONS THAT MAY BE ADDED OR MODIFIED, AND
14 THE PROCESS FOR REQUESTING SUCH AN ADDITION OR MODIFICATION.

15 (4) IF A VICTIM CONTACTS A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY
16 REGARDING A CRIME THAT OCCURRED BEFORE 1993, AND THE OFFENDER
17 WHO COMMITTED THE CRIME IS CURRENTLY SERVING A SENTENCE FOR THE
18 CRIME, THE VICTIM MAY REQUEST NOTIFICATION OF ANY FUTURE CRITICAL
19 STAGES OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS. IN ADDITION, IF AN ARREST IS
20 MADE FOR A CRIME COMMITTED BEFORE 1993 THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY
21 UNSOLVED, THE VICTIM OF THE CRIME MAY REQUEST NOTIFICATION OF ALL
22 FUTURE CRITICAL STAGES FROM THE APPROPRIATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
23 AGENCY. THIS PROVISION DOES NOT REQUIRE A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY
24 TO PROACTIVELY LOCATE VICTIMS OF CRIMES THAT OCCURRED BEFORE
25 1993.

26 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-303, **amend**
27 (9) (f), (9) (g), (10) (a) introductory portion, (10) (a) (V), (11) (f), (11)

1 (g), (12) (e), (12) (f), (13.5) (a) (V), (14) introductory portion, (14) (g),
2 (14) (h), (14.5), and (15); and add (9) (h), (11) (h), (11) (i), (12) (f.5),
3 (12) (h), (12) (i), (13.5) (a) (V.5), (14) (i), and (18) as follows:

4 **24-4.1-303. Procedures for ensuring rights of victims of**
5 **crimes.** (9)The district attorney and any law enforcement agency shall
6 inform each victim as to the availability of the following services:

7 (f) Interpretation services and information printed in languages
8 other than the English language; and

9 (g) Child care services to enable a victim or the victim's immediate
10 family to give testimony or otherwise cooperate in the prosecution of a
11 criminal proceeding; AND

12 (h) THE EXISTENCE OF A CRIMINAL PROTECTION ORDER UNDER
13 SECTION 18-1-1001, C.R.S., OR SECTION 19-2-707, C.R.S., AND, UPON
14 REQUEST OF THE VICTIM, INFORMATION ABOUT PROVISIONS THAT MAY BE
15 ADDED OR MODIFIED AND THE PROCESS FOR REQUESTING SUCH AN
16 ADDITION OR MODIFICATION.

17 (10) (a) After the initial contact between a victim and a law
18 enforcement agency responsible for investigating a crime, ~~such~~ THE
19 agency shall promptly give the victim the following information in
20 writing:

21 (V) ~~The availability of public records related to the case~~ THE
22 RIGHT OF A VICTIM TO REQUEST A COPY OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT
23 REPORT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE CASE, INCLUDING THE
24 RIGHT TO RECEIVE A FREE COPY OF THE INITIAL INCIDENT REPORT. THE
25 RELEASE OF ANY DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INVESTIGATION IS AT
26 THE DISCRETION OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY BASED ON THE
27 STATUS OF THE CASE.

1 (11) The district attorney shall inform a victim of the following:

2 (f) The availability of transportation to and from any court
3 proceeding for any victim, except as provided in section 24-4.1-302.5 (2);
4 ~~and~~

5 (g) The availability of restorative justice practices, as defined in
6 section 18-1-901 (3) (o.5), C.R.S.; ■

7 (h) THE RIGHT TO COMPLETE A WRITTEN VICTIM IMPACT
8 STATEMENT. THE VICTIM HAS THE OPTION TO COMPLETE THE STATEMENT
9 ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. THE DISTRICT
10 ATTORNEY SHALL INFORM THE VICTIM THAT THE DEFENDANT HAS A RIGHT
11 TO VIEW THE VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT;

12 (i) THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO SEEK A
13 COURT ORDER TO PROTECT A VICTIM'S RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

14 (12) Unless a victim requests otherwise, the district attorney shall
15 inform each victim of the following:

16 (e) ~~The date, time, and location, of any hearing for reconsideration~~
17 ~~of any sentence imposed~~ ANY SENTENCE IMPOSED;

18 (f) (I) ~~Any sentence imposed and any modification of such~~
19 ~~sentence; and~~ THE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF ANY HEARING FOR
20 MODIFICATION OF A SENTENCE PURSUANT TO RULE 35 (a) OR RULE 35 (b)
21 OF THE COLORADO RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE OR ANY PROVISION OF
22 STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.

23 (II) IF A HEARING IS NOT SCHEDULED AND THE COURT HAS
24 REVIEWED A WRITTEN MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF SENTENCE AND IS
25 CONSIDERING GRANTING ANY PART OF THE MOTION WITHOUT A HEARING,
26 THE COURT SHALL INFORM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AND THE DISTRICT
27 ATTORNEY SHALL NOTIFY AND RECEIVE INPUT FROM THE VICTIM TO GIVE

1 TO THE COURT BEFORE THE COURT RULES ON THE MOTION.

2 (III) IF THE COURT HAS REVIEWED AND DENIED THE WRITTEN
3 MOTION WITHOUT A HEARING, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS NOT REQUIRED
4 TO NOTIFY THE VICTIM REGARDING THE FILING OF OR RULING ON THE
5 MOTION.

6 (IV) THIS PARAGRAPH (f) DOES NOT MODIFY THE PROBATION
7 DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY A VICTIM THAT HAS OPTED TO
8 RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (13.5) OF THIS
9 SECTION.

10 (f.5) ANY MOTION TO MODIFY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AN
11 UNSUPERVISED DEFERRED SENTENCE FOR WHICH THE DISTRICT
12 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS THE MONITORING AGENCY. THE PROCEDURES FOR
13 NOTIFYING VICTIMS OUTLINED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND (II) OF
14 PARAGRAPH (f) OF THIS SUBSECTION (12) APPLY TO THE DISTRICT
15 ATTORNEY AND THE COURT WITH REGARD TO THIS MOTION.

16 (h) THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM THE PROBATION
17 DEPARTMENT CONCERNING INFORMATION OUTLINED IN SUBSECTION (13.5)
18 OF THIS SECTION REGARDING A PERSON CONVICTED OF A CRIME AGAINST
19 THE VICTIM; AND

20 (i) THE DECISION, WHETHER BY COURT ORDER, STIPULATION OF
21 THE PARTIES, OR OTHERWISE, TO CONDUCT POSTCONVICTION DNA
22 TESTING TO ESTABLISH THE ACTUAL INNOCENCE OF THE PERSON
23 CONVICTED OF A CRIME AGAINST THE VICTIM. IF COURT PROCEEDINGS ARE
24 INITIATED BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE POSTCONVICTION DNA
25 TESTING, THE VICTIM SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF THE COURT PROCEEDINGS BY
26 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE THAT FILED AND PROSECUTED THE
27 CHARGES RESULTING IN THE ENTRY OF THE JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION

1 CHALLENGED BY THE DEFENDANT. IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IS
2 THE AGENCY THAT DECIDES TO CONDUCT POSTCONVICTION DNA TESTING,
3 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING THE
4 VICTIM.

5 (13.5) (a) Following a sentence to probation and upon the written
6 request of a victim, the probation department shall notify the victim of the
7 following information regarding any person who was charged with or
8 convicted of a crime against the victim:

9 ~~(V) Any change of venue or transfer of probation supervision~~
10 ~~from one jurisdiction to another~~ ANY MOTION FILED BY THE PROBATION
11 DEPARTMENT REQUESTING PERMISSION FROM THE COURT TO MODIFY THE
12 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PROBATION AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION
13 18-1.3-204, C.R.S., IF THE MOTION HAS NOT BEEN DENIED BY THE COURT
14 WITHOUT A HEARING;

15 (V.5) ANY CHANGE OF VENUE, TRANSFER OF PROBATION
16 SUPERVISION FROM ONE JURISDICTION TO ANOTHER, OR INTERSTATE
17 COMPACT TRANSFER OF PROBATION SUPERVISION;

18 (14) Upon receipt of a written VICTIM IMPACT statement as
19 provided in section 24-4.1-302.5 (1) (j.5), the department of corrections
20 shall include the statement with any referral made by the department of
21 corrections or a district court to place an offender in a public or private
22 community corrections facility or program. Upon written request of a
23 victim, the department of corrections or the public or private local
24 corrections authorities shall notify the victim of the following information
25 regarding any person who was charged with or convicted of a crime
26 against the victim:

27 (g) The transfer to or placement in a nonsecured facility of a

1 person convicted of a crime, any release or discharge from confinement
2 of the person, and any conditions attached to the release; ~~and~~

3 (h) The death of ~~such~~ THE person while in custody or while under
4 the jurisdiction of the state of Colorado concerning the crime; AND

5 (i) THE TRANSITION OF THE PERSON FROM A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY
6 TO A NONRESIDENTIAL SETTING.

7 (14.5) (a) At any proceeding specified in section 24-4.1-302.5 (1)
8 (d), the court shall inquire whether the victim is present and wishes to
9 address the court. The court shall advise the victim of his or her right to
10 address the court regarding issues relevant to the case.

11 (b) AT A PROCEEDING SPECIFIED IN SECTION 24-4.1-302.5 (1) (d)
12 (VII), INVOLVING A SUBPOENA FOR RECORDS OF A VICTIM, THE COURT
13 SHALL ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE VICTIM RECEIVED NOTICE FROM THE
14 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE OF THE SUBPOENA. AFTER CONSIDERING ALL
15 EVIDENCE RELEVANT TO THE SUBPOENA, THE COURT SHALL DENY A
16 REQUEST FOR A VICTIM'S RECORDS THAT ARE PRIVILEGED PURSUANT TO
17 SECTION 13-90-107, C.R.S., UNLESS THE COURT MAKES A FINDING
18 SUPPORTED BY SPECIFIC FACTS THAT A VICTIM HAS EXPRESSLY OR
19 IMPLIEDLY WAIVED THE VICTIM'S STATUTORY PRIVILEGE SPECIFIED IN
20 SECTION 13-90-107, C.R.S.

21 (15) (a) Unless specifically stated otherwise, the requirements of
22 this section to provide information to the victim may be satisfied by either
23 written, ELECTRONIC, or oral communication with the victim or the
24 victim's designee. The person responsible for providing ~~such~~ THE
25 information shall do so in a timely manner and advise the victim or the
26 victim's designee of any significant changes in ~~such~~ THE information. The
27 victim or the victim's designee shall keep appropriate criminal justice

1 authorities informed of the name, address, ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS, IF
2 AVAILABLE, and telephone number of the person to whom ~~such~~ THE
3 information should be provided, and any changes of ~~such~~ THE name,
4 address, ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS, and telephone number. ==

5 (a.5) A VICTIM WHO TURNS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE HAS THE
6 RIGHT TO REQUEST NOTIFICATION FROM A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY AND
7 TO BECOME THE PRIMARY POINT OF CONTACT. THE DESIGNEE FOR THE
8 VICTIM SHALL ALSO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS IF THE
9 DESIGNEE HAS REQUESTED NOTIFICATION; EXCEPT THAT THE NOTIFYING
10 AGENCY HAS THE DISCRETION TO NOTIFY ONLY THE VICTIM IF THE VICTIM
11 SO REQUESTS OR IF THE AGENCY DEEMS THAT EXTENUATING AND
12 DOCUMENTABLE CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFY DISCONTINUING NOTIFICATION
13 TO THE VICTIM'S DESIGNEE. THE RIGHT OF A VICTIM'S DESIGNEE TO
14 ADDRESS THE COURT REMAINS IN EFFECT EVEN IF THE VICTIM REQUESTS
15 NOTIFICATION FROM A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY.

16 (b) An agency that is required to notify a victim under this part 3
17 shall make reasonable attempts to contact the victim or the victim's
18 designee by mail, ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION, IF THE VICTIM OR THE
19 VICTIM'S DESIGNEE HAS PROVIDED AN ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS, and by
20 telephone. If the victim or the victim's designee does not provide the
21 agency with a forwarding address, ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS, and
22 telephone number and the agency is unable to locate the victim or the
23 victim's designee after reasonable attempts have been made to contact the
24 victim or the victim's designee, the agency shall be deemed to have met
25 its obligation under this part 3 and shall not be required to notify the
26 victim or victim's designee until the victim or victim's designee provides
27 the agency with the current address, ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS, IF

1 AVAILABLE, and telephone of the victim and the name of the victim's
2 current designee, if applicable.

3 (c) ~~Any duties that are required to be performed by the district~~
4 ~~attorney pursuant to this part 3 may be performed by a designee of the~~
5 ~~district attorney~~ AN AGENCY THAT IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY A VICTIM
6 UNDER THIS PART 3 MAY USE AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION
7 SYSTEM.

8 (18) THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, A
9 PROBATION DEPARTMENT, A STATE OR PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY,
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, OR THE COLORADO MENTAL
11 HEALTH INSTITUTE AT PUEBLO SHALL MAKE ALL REASONABLE EFFORTS TO
12 EXCLUDE OR REDACT A VICTIM'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED] OR A
13 WITNESS' SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED] FROM ANY CRIMINAL JUSTICE
14 DOCUMENT OR RECORD CREATED OR COMPILED AS A RESULT OF A
15 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION WHEN THE DOCUMENT OR RECORD IS RELEASED
16 TO ANYONE OTHER THAN THE VICTIM, A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY THAT
17 HAS DUTIES UNDER THIS ARTICLE, OR THE ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENDANT.

18 [REDACTED]

19 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-108, **amend**
20 (1) (f) as follows:

21 **24-4.1-108. Awarding compensation.** (1) A person is entitled to
22 an award of compensation under this part 1 if:

23 (f) The application for an award of compensation under this part
24 1 is filed with the board within one year of the date of injury to the victim
25 or within such further extension of time as the board, for good cause
26 shown, allows. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH (f), "GOOD CAUSE"
27 MAY INCLUDE BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH A CRIME

1 HAS REMAINED UNSOLVED FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR.

2 **SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
3 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
4 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
5 7, 2012, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2012); except that, if a
6 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
7 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
8 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
9 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
10 November 2012 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
11 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.