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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to victim assistance; amending
s. 960.001, F.S.; providing that the victim of
a crime and the state attorney, upon the
victim's consent, have standing to assert the
rights of the victim; providing an effective
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsections (7) and (8) of section 960.001,
Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 96-315, Laws of
Florida, are redesignated as subsections (8) and (9),
respectively, and a new subsection (7) is added to that
section, to read:

960.001 Guidelines for fair treatment of victims and
witnesses in the criminal justice and juvenile justice
systems.--

(7) The victim of a crime and the state attorney, with
the consent of the victim, have standing to assert the rights
of a crime victim which are provided by law or s. 16(b), Art.
I of the State Constitution.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Provides that a victim of a crime and the state attorney,
with the consent of the victim, have standing to assert
the rights provided by law or the State Constitution for
the crime victim.