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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, 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.