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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to victim assistance; amending
s. 960.001, F.S.; granting the victim of a
crime 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. Present 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 shall 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.

SENATE SUMMARY

Provides that a victim of a crime has standing to assert
the rights provided by law or the State Constitution for
the crime victim.