

Bill No. CS for CS for SB 1974

Amendment No. Barcode 463504

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Senator Smith moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13,

insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (j) of subsection (1) of section 960.001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(1) The Department of Legal Affairs, the state attorneys, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Parole Commission, the State Courts Administrator and circuit court administrators, the Department of Law Enforcement, and every sheriff's department, police department, or other law enforcement agency as defined in s. 943.10(4) shall develop and implement guidelines for the use of their respective agencies, which guidelines are consistent with the purposes of this act and s. 16(b), Art. I of the State Constitution and are designed to implement the

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1 provisions of s. 16(b), Art. I of the State Constitution and
2 to achieve the following objectives:

3 (j) Notification of right to request restitution.--Law
4 enforcement agencies and the state attorney shall inform the
5 victim of the victim's right to request and receive
6 restitution pursuant to s. 775.089 or s. 985.231(1)(a)1., and
7 of the victim's rights of enforcement under ss. 775.089(6) and
8 985.201 in the event an offender does not comply with a
9 restitution order. The state attorney shall seek the
10 assistance of the victim in the documentation of the victim's
11 losses for the purpose of requesting and receiving
12 restitution. In addition, the state attorney shall inform the
13 victim if and when restitution is ordered. If an order of
14 restitution is converted to a civil lien or civil judgment
15 against the defendant, the clerks shall make available at
16 their office, as well as on their website, information
17 provided by the Secretary of State, the court, or The Florida
18 Bar on enforcing the civil lien or judgment.

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20 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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23 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 On page 1, line 17, after the semicolon

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27 insert:

28 amending s. 960.001, F.S.; requiring the clerk
29 of the court to make available certain
30 information regarding enforcing liens and
31 judgments;