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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/11/2009	.	
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Deutch) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 794.052, Florida Statutes, is created to  
read:

794.052 Sexual battery; notification of victim's rights and  
services.—

(1) A law enforcement officer who investigates an alleged  
sexual battery shall:

(a) Assist the victim in obtaining medical treatment, if



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12 medical treatment is necessary as a result of the alleged  
13 incident, a forensic examination, and advocacy and crisis-  
14 intervention services from a certified rape crisis center.

15 (b) Advise the victim that he or she may contact a  
16 certified rape crisis center from which the victim may receive  
17 services.

18 (2) The law enforcement officer shall give the victim  
19 immediate notice of the legal rights and remedies available to a  
20 victim on a standard form developed and distributed by the  
21 Florida Council Against Sexual Violence in conjunction with the  
22 Department of Law Enforcement. The notice must include the  
23 resource listing, including telephone number, for the area  
24 certified rape crisis center as designated by the Florida  
25 Council Against Sexual Violence.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

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

29 And the title is amended as follows:

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31 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
32 and insert:

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34 A bill to be entitled  
35 An act relating to sexual battery; creating s.  
36 794.052, F.S.; requiring each law enforcement officer  
37 who investigates an alleged sexual battery incident to  
38 assist the victim in obtaining medical treatment if  
39 medical treatment is necessary, a forensic  
40 examination, and crisis-intervention services from a



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41 certified rape crisis center; requiring the law  
42 enforcement officer to advise the victim that he or  
43 she may contact a certified rape crisis center for  
44 services; requiring the law enforcement officer to  
45 immediately notify the victim of the legal rights and  
46 remedies available to a victim of sexual battery;  
47 directing that the notice of rights and remedies be  
48 written on a standard notice form developed and  
49 distributed by the Florida Council Against Sexual  
50 Violence and the Department of Law Enforcement;  
51 requiring the notice to include certain information;  
52 providing an effective date.