

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to duty of candor to alleged victims;  
 3           creating s. 960.0023, F.S.; requiring certain persons  
 4           to disclose their identity and, if representing or  
 5           working on behalf of another, the identity of that  
 6           other person and his or her relation to that person  
 7           when contacting an alleged victim of a crime or a  
 8           delinquent act to obtain information relating to the  
 9           alleged victim or the crime or delinquent act;  
 10          providing criminal penalties; providing an effective  
 11          date.

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

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 15           Section 1. Section 960.0023, Florida Statutes, is created  
 16          to read:

17           960.0023 Duty of candor to an alleged victim.—A person who  
 18          has been arrested or charged with a crime or a delinquent act,  
 19          as well as that person's attorney or agent, who contacts the  
 20          alleged victim to obtain information relating to the alleged  
 21          victim of the crime or delinquent act must disclose his or her  
 22          identity and, in the case of an attorney or agent, the identity  
 23          of the person he or she represents or on whose behalf he or she  
 24          is working and his or her relation to that person. A person who  
 25          violates this section commits a misdemeanor of the second

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26 | degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

27 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2023.