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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to victim's right to candor in
3	criminal proceedings; amending s. 960.001, F.S.;
4	requiring a victim to be notified that he or she has
5	the right to be informed of specified information when
6	contacted by certain persons acting on behalf of a
7	defendant in a criminal proceeding; providing an
8	effective date.
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10	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12	Section 1. Paragraph (v) is added to subsection (1) of
13	section 960.001, Florida Statutes, to read:
14	960.001 Guidelines for fair treatment of victims and
15	witnesses in the criminal justice and juvenile justice systems
16	(1) The Department of Legal Affairs, the state attorneys,
17	the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile
18	Justice, the Florida Commission on Offender Review, the State
19	Courts Administrator and circuit court administrators, the
20	Department of Law Enforcement, and every sheriff's department,
21	police department, or other law enforcement agency as defined in
22	s. 943.10(4) shall develop and implement guidelines for the use
23	of their respective agencies, which guidelines are consistent
24	with the purposes of this act and s. 16(b), Art. I of the State
25	Constitution and are designed to implement s. 16(b), Art. I of
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26	the State Constitution and to achieve the following objectives:				
27	(v) Victim's right to candorEach victim must be notified				
28	that he or she has the right, if contacted to obtain information				
29	relating to a criminal proceeding by an attorney, investigator,				
30	or any other agent acting on behalf of the criminal defendant,				
31	to be informed of:				
32	1. The person's name and employer.				
33	2. The fact that such person is acting on behalf of the				
34	defendant.				
35	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.				

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