

SENATE BILL 982

By Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 38; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to victims of criminal offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 38, Part 5, is amended by adding the following new section:

Law enforcement agencies, victim-witness coordinators, district attorneys general, and other state employees who frequently encounter victims of crime shall distribute information, whenever appropriate, on the statewide automated victim information and notification system established by this part. The Tennessee sheriffs' association shall provide digital copies of relevant information to each such entity to be used as needed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.