



# SENATE BILL No. 318

February 21, 1995, Introduced by Senators VAN REGENMORTER, STEIL, ROGERS, SHUGARS and CISKY and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend section 19 of Act No. 87 of the Public Acts of 1985, entitled as amended "Crime victim's rights act," as amended by Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section 780.769 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 19 of Act No. 87 of the Public Acts of  
2 1985, as amended by Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1988, being  
3 section 780.769 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 19. (1) Upon the written request of a victim of a  
6 crime, the sheriff or the department of corrections shall mail to  
7 the victim the following, as applicable, about a prisoner who has  
8 been sentenced to imprisonment under the jurisdiction of the  
9 sheriff or the department for commission of that crime:

1 (a) Within 30 days after the request, notice of the  
2 sheriff's calculation of the earliest release date of the prison-  
3 er, or the department's calculation of the earliest parole eligi-  
4 bility date of the prisoner, with all potential good time or dis-  
5 ciplinary credits considered if the sentence of imprisonment  
6 exceeds 90 days. The victim may request 1-time only notice of  
7 the calculation described in this subdivision.

8 (b) Notice of the transfer or pending transfer of the pris-  
9 oner to a minimum security facility and the address of that  
10 facility.

11 (c) Notice of the release or pending release of the prisoner  
12 in a community residential program, under extended furlough, or  
13 any other transfer of a prisoner to community status.

14 (d) Notice of any reduction in the minimum sentence result-  
15 ing under the prison overcrowding emergency powers act, Act  
16 No. 519 of the Public Acts of 1980, being sections 800.71 to  
17 800.79 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

18 (e) Notice of the escape of the person accused, convicted,  
19 or imprisoned for committing a crime against the victim, as pro-  
20 vided in section 20.

21 (f) Notice of the victim's right to address or submit a  
22 written statement for consideration by a parole board member or a  
23 member of any other panel having authority over the prisoner's  
24 release on parole, as provided in section 21.

25 (g) Notice of the decision of the parole board, or any other  
26 panel having authority over the prisoner's release on parole,  
27 after a parole review, as provided in section 21(3).

1 (h) Notice of the release of a prisoner 90 days before the  
2 date of the prisoner's discharge from prison where practical,  
3 unless the notice has been otherwise provided under this  
4 article.

5 (i) Notice of a public hearing pursuant to section 44 of Act  
6 No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1953, being section 791.244 of the  
7 Michigan Compiled Laws, regarding a reprieve, commutation, or  
8 pardon of the prisoner's sentence by the governor.

9 (j) Notice that a reprieve, commutation, or pardon has been  
10 granted.

11 (K) NOTICE THAT A PRISONER HAS HAD HIS OR HER NAME LEGALLY  
12 CHANGED.

13 (2) A victim's address and telephone number maintained by a  
14 sheriff or the department of corrections pursuant to a request  
15 for notice under subsection (1) shall be exempt from disclosure  
16 under the freedom of information act, Act No. 442 of the Public  
17 Acts of 1976, being sections 15.231 to 15.246 of the Michigan  
18 Compiled Laws.