

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 399

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE KAUFFMAN

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1 Amend Bill, page 3, line 15, by inserting after

2 "jurisdiction"

3 and the provision of anonymous submissions

4 Amend Bill, page 4, line 25, by inserting after "5"

5 (b) and

6 Amend Bill, page 4, line 25, by striking out "is" and

7 inserting

8 are

9 Amend Bill, page 5, lines 24 through 27, by striking out "The

10 appropriate official with custody of the sexual" in line 24 and

11 all of lines 25 through 27

12 Amend Bill, page 5, line 30, by inserting after "to"

13 receive

14 Amend Bill, page 6, line 3, by inserting after "to"

15 receive

16 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 6 through 22, by striking out "The

17 Attorney General shall, in consultation with" in line 6 and all

18 of lines 7 through 22 and inserting

19 (b) Notification.--

20 (1) A victim, guardian or relative who requests to be
21 notified under subsection (a) (3) or (6) must provide a
22 current address and telephone number to the attorney
23 representing the Commonwealth and to the local law
24 enforcement agency that is investigating the offense. The
25 victim, guardian or relative must inform the attorney
26 representing the Commonwealth and the local law enforcement
27 agency of any change in the address or telephone number.

1 (2) A victim, guardian or relative may designate a
2 person, including an entity that provides services to victims
3 of sexual assault, to receive any notice requested under
4 subsection (a)(3) or (6).

5 (3) The appropriate official with custody of the sexual
6 assault evidence collection kit under subsection (a)(6) shall
7 collaborate with a sexual assault counselor to employ best
8 practices when notifying a victim of information pertinent to
9 the victim.

10 (4) The Attorney General shall, in consultation with the
11 office of victim advocate, the Pennsylvania State Police, the
12 Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association, the Pennsylvania
13 District Attorneys Association and the Pennsylvania Coalition
14 Against Rape, develop a standard protocol for notifying
15 sexual assault victims of information relating to evidence
16 gathered regarding the victim. The Office of Victim Advocate
17 shall disseminate the standard protocol developed under this
18 paragraph to law enforcement agencies, rape crisis centers,
19 sexual assault counselors and health care facilities that the
20 Office of Victim Advocate determines are likely to encounter
21 sexual assault victims. The Attorney General, the
22 Pennsylvania State Police, the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police
23 Association, the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association,
24 the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape and the Office of
25 Victim Advocate shall make the standard protocol available on
26 a publicly accessible Internet website.

27 Amend Bill, page 6, lines 28 through 30; page 7, line 1; by
28 striking out "AND A PROVISION FOR" in line 28, all of lines 29
29 and 30 on page 6 and "SUBMISSION OF ELIMINATION SAMPLES" in line
30 1 on page 7

31 Amend Bill, page 7, line 3, by striking out "AND CODIS
32 ELIGIBILITY"

33 Amend Bill, page 7, line 3, by inserting after "not"
34 , without permission from the victim,