

The William Van Regenmorter Act ensures that victims are not re-victimized by the system and establishes certain rights and procedures for victims of crime and juvenile offenses. The act establishes certain responsibilities for law enforcement, prosecutors, courts, sheriffs/police, and the State Department of Corrections.

- The right to be treated with fairness and respect for their dignity and privacy throughout the criminal justice process.
- The right to timely disposition of the case following arrest of the accused.
- The right to be reasonably protected from the accused throughout the criminal justice process.
- The right to notification of court proceedings.
- The right to attend trial and all other court proceedings the accused has the right to attend.
- The right to confer with the prosecution.
- The right to make a statement to the court at sentencing.
- The right to restitution.
- The right to information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, and release of the accused.



## **William Van Regenmorter**

## **Crime Victim's Rights Act**

**1985 PA 87 (MCL 780.751 to 780.834)**

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## **Constitutional Amendment**

## **Article 1, Section 24**

## **Rights of Victims**

