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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to law enforcement reports concerning the commission of
3 certain offenses and the provision of certain information in those
4 reports to victims of those offenses.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
7 amended by adding Article 2.30 to read as follows:

8 Art. 2.30. REPORT CONCERNING CERTAIN ASSAULTIVE OR
9 TERRORISTIC OFFENSES. (a) This article applies only to the
10 following offenses:

11 (1) assault under Section 22.01, Penal Code;

12 (2) aggravated assault under Section 22.02, Penal
13 Code;

14 (3) sexual assault under Section 22.011, Penal Code;

15 (4) aggravated sexual assault under Section 22.021,
16 Penal Code; and

17 (5) terroristic threat under Section 22.07, Penal
18 Code.

19 (b) A peace officer who investigates the alleged commission
20 of an offense listed under Subsection (a) shall prepare a written
21 report that includes the information required under Article
22 5.05(a).

23 (c) On request of a victim of an offense listed under
24 Subsection (a), the local law enforcement agency responsible for

1 investigating the commission of the offense shall provide the
2 victim, at no cost to the victim, with any information contained in
3 the written report prepared under Subsection (b) that is not
4 excepted from disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code, or
5 other law.

6 SECTION 2. Article 5.05, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
7 amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

8 (f) On request of a victim of an incident of family
9 violence, the local law enforcement agency responsible for
10 investigating the incident shall provide the victim, at no cost to
11 the victim, with any information contained in the written report
12 prepared under Subsection (a) that is not excepted from disclosure
13 under Chapter 552, Government Code, or other law.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.