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H.B. No. 2210

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a requirement that a local law enforcement agency
3 provide the victims of certain offenses with a copy of the incident
4 report.

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) The local law enforcement agency responsible for
24 investigating the alleged commission of an offense listed under

1 Subsection (a) shall provide each victim of the offense with a copy
2 of the written report prepared under Subsection (b). The agency may
3 not charge a fee for the provision of a report under this
4 subsection.

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

7 (f) The local law enforcement agency responsible for
8 investigating an alleged incident of family violence shall provide
9 each victim of the incident with a copy of the written report
10 prepared under Subsection (a). The agency may not charge a fee for
11 the provision of a report under this subsection.

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