

1-1 By: Bolton (Senate Sponsor - Ellis) H.B. No. 2210
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2007;
1-3 May 14, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 19, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2210 By: Whitmire

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to law enforcement reports concerning the commission of
1-11 certain offenses and the provision of certain information in those
1-12 reports to victims of those offenses.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Chapter 2, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
1-15 amended by adding Article 2.30 to read as follows:

1-16 Art. 2.30. REPORT CONCERNING CERTAIN ASSAULTIVE OR
1-17 TERRORISTIC OFFENSES. (a) This article applies only to the
1-18 following offenses:

1-19 (1) assault under Section 22.01, Penal Code;
1-20 (2) aggravated assault under Section 22.02, Penal
1-21 Code;

1-22 (3) sexual assault under Section 22.011, Penal Code;
1-23 (4) aggravated sexual assault under Section 22.021,
1-24 Penal Code; and

1-25 (5) terroristic threat under Section 22.07, Penal
1-26 Code.

1-27 (b) A peace officer who investigates the alleged commission
1-28 of an offense listed under Subsection (a) shall prepare a written
1-29 report that includes the information required under Article
1-30 5.05(a).

1-31 (c) On request of a victim of an offense listed under
1-32 Subsection (a), the local law enforcement agency responsible for
1-33 investigating the commission of the offense shall provide the
1-34 victim, at no cost to the victim, with any information that is:

1-35 (1) contained in the written report prepared under
1-36 Subsection (b);

1-37 (2) described by Article 5.05(a)(1) or (2); and
1-38 (3) not exempt from disclosure under Chapter 552,

1-39 Government Code, or other law.

1-40 SECTION 2. Article 5.05, Code of Criminal Procedure, is
1-41 amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1-42 (f) On request of a victim of an incident of family
1-43 violence, the local law enforcement agency responsible for
1-44 investigating the incident shall provide the victim, at no cost to
1-45 the victim, with any information that is:

1-46 (1) contained in the written report prepared under
1-47 Subsection (a);

1-48 (2) described by Subsection (a)(1) or (2); and
1-49 (3) not exempt from disclosure under Chapter 552,

1-50 Government Code, or other law.

1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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