

(I) THE VICTIM OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE UNDER § 643B OF THIS ARTICLE FOR WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS BEING TRIED; OR

(II) IF THE VICTIM IS DECEASED OR DISABLED AS A RESULT OF A CRIME OR CRIMES OF VIOLENCE UNDER § 643B OF THIS ARTICLE, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VICTIM SELECTED BY THE VICTIM'S NEXT OF KIN OR GUARDIAN.

(2) IN THE EVENT OF A DISPUTE OVER THE REPRESENTATIVE, THE COURT MAY DESIGNATE THE REPRESENTATIVE.

(B) A JUDGE MAY REMOVE A VICTIM OR REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE TRIAL FOR ~~THE SAME CAUSES AND IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE LAWS OR RULES OF COURT PROVIDE FOR THE EXCLUSION OR REMOVAL OF THE DEFENDANT CAUSE.~~

~~(C) THE FAILURE TO EXERCISE A RIGHT GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CAUSE OR GROUNDS FOR AN APPEAL OF A CONVICTION BY A DEFENDANT OR THE STATE, OR FOR A COURT TO VACATE, REVERSE, OR REMAND A CRIMINAL CONVICTION, ACQUITTAL, OR DISMISSAL.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 28, 1985.

CHAPTER 564

(Senate Bill 714)

AN ACT concerning

Election Code - Election Canvassing

FOR the purpose of altering the filing deadline for presidential candidate endorsements for convention delegates; providing for replacement of a presidential candidate endorsement under certain circumstances and with certain procedures; altering the deadlines for certain steps in the process of canvassing election results, including those relating to receipt of absentee ballots; providing a certain exception providing certain deadlines for the receipt of absentee ballots under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to absentee ballots and the tabulation of election results.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code

Section 12-2(b)(3), 12-4(c)(1), 17-5, 17-8, 18-1, 27-9, and 27-10