

(2) IF THERE IS A DISPUTE OVER WHO SHALL BE THE VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE, THE COURT SHALL SELECT A REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE VICTIM.

(C) ALTHOUGH NOT A PARTY TO A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, THE VICTIM OF THE VIOLENT CRIME FOR WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS CHARGED HAS THE RIGHT TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL TO THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS FROM AN INTERLOCUTORY OR FINAL ORDER THAT DENIES OR FAILS TO CONSIDER A RIGHT SECURED TO THAT VICTIM BY ARTICLE 27, § 620(B) OR § 643D OR ARTICLE 41, § 4-609 OF THE CODE.

(D) THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT RESULT IN THE STAY OF OTHER PROCEEDINGS IN A CRIMINAL CASE WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF ALL OF THE PARTIES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

Approved May 27, 1993.

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CHAPTER 422

(Senate Bill 273)

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Nursing**

FOR the purpose of altering the time for the election of certain officers of the State Board of Nursing; authorizing the State Board of Nursing to employ an Executive Director; specifying certain qualifications of the Executive Director; requiring rehabilitation programs to transfer certain records to the State Board of Nursing under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to initiate disciplinary action under certain circumstances; altering the requirements for proof of completion of certain programs for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses; authorizing the Board to deny certain applicants the right to be examined; repealing certain notice requirements concerning licensure examinations; authorizing the Board to limit the interval of time between reexaminations; requiring certain licensees to practice using only the name in which the license has been issued; requiring licensees to provide the Board with certain notification of name and address changes; establishing certain grounds for discipline of licensees; authorizing the Board to impose certain monetary penalties under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to provide certain persons with an opportunity for a hearing before the Board under certain circumstances; requiring nurse administrators, registered nurses, and licensed practical nurses to verify the continued participation in treatment of an impaired licensee under certain circumstances; prohibiting the use of certain words or terms by certain persons; and generally relating to the practice of nursing in the State and the authority of the State Board of Nursing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,