

[(1)] (I) the pretrial release of a defendant [charged with stalking or a felony]; or

[(2)] (II) the prehearing release of a child respondent who is alleged to have committed a delinquent act [that would be stalking or a felony if committed by an adult]; AND

(2) A CONDITION OF NO CONTACT WITH THE ALLEGED VICTIM OR THE ALLEGED VICTIM'S PREMISES OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

CHAPTER 485

(House Bill 508)

AN ACT concerning

Victims' Rights - Incompetency and Not Criminally Responsible Procedures

FOR the purpose of eliminating a requirement that a victim or victim's representative notify the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene every 2 years in writing in order that the victim or victim's representative be notified of certain proceedings concerning incompetency and not criminally responsible cases under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to notify certain victims and victims' representatives of any court orders to examine or commit defendants, of any scheduled hearings, of any recommendations by the Department or Office of Administrative Hearings concerning release, or of court orders for release or discharge in cases involving incompetency and not criminally responsible; eliminating a requirement that there be a certain notification before a victim or victim's representative may submit certain statements; allowing a victim or victim's representative to submit certain oral statements; allowing a victim or victim's representative to submit certain information to a court or the Office under certain circumstances; requiring a court or the Office to consider and take certain actions regarding certain information; requiring a facility of the Department to notify certain victims or victims' representatives of certain events; providing for the admissibility of certain written victims' statements at certain proceedings under certain circumstances; providing for the testimony of a victim or victim's representative at certain hearings under certain circumstances; allowing the Office to exclude victims and victims' representatives from certain parts of certain proceedings under certain circumstances; requiring the notification of certain victims and victims' representatives of certain court hearings; providing for the right of certain victims and victims' representatives to attend certain hearings under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; defining a certain term; and generally