

1st Sub. H.B. 15
VICTIM RIGHTS AMENDMENTS

Representative **Steve Eliason** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 3, Line 84 through Page 4, Line 92:*

84 (a) ~~{Within}~~ **Subject to Subsection (d), within** 30 days of receiving a request from an
individual who is a victim of a first
85 degree felony, or who is a family member of a missing person or homicide victim, to accept a
86 transferred investigation, the attorney general shall request from the initial law enforcement
87 agency all evidence and information regarding the investigation.

88 (b) Within 60 days after receiving the investigation information from the initial law
89 enforcement agency investigating the incident, the attorney general shall review all evidence
90 and information received and make a determination regarding the investigation.

91 (c) The attorney general shall send written notification to the individual who made the
92 transfer request within 60 days of its decision decline or continue an investigation. =

(d) The attorney general shall decline the transfer request if action by the attorney general would interfere with an ongoing investigation or prosecution by the county or district attorney in the jurisdiction in which the incident occurred. If the attorney general declines the transfer based upon this subsection, the attorney general shall refer the transfer request to another law enforcement agency with jurisdiction to investigate. The law enforcement agency to which the incident is referred shall follow the procedure in Subsections (a) through (c).