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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 783, L.D. 1071, Bill, "An Act to Ensure That Crime Victims Are Informed of Their Rights"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 by inserting at the end the following: 'The attorney for the State may use the pamphlet printed and distributed by the Department of Corrections or another pamphlet that meets the criteria in this section.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

The additional costs associated with providing victims of crime with informational pamphlets can be absorbed by the Department of the Attorney General utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

**SUMMARY**

The amendment allows district attorneys and other attorneys representing the State to satisfy the notice requirements to victims by providing the victim with a pamphlet produced either by the attorney's office or by the Department of Corrections.

The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**