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24-4.1-301. Legislative declaration

The general assembly hereby finds and declares that the full and voluntary cooperation of victims of and witnesses to crimes with state and local law enforcement agencies as to such crimes is imperative for the general effectiveness and well-being of the criminal justice system of this state. It is the intent of this part 3, therefore, to assure that all victims of and witnesses to crimes are honored and protected by law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and judges in a manner no less vigorous than the protection afforded criminal defendants.

History

Source: L. 84: Entire part added, p. 654, § 3, effective May 14.

▼ Annotations

Notes

Cross references: For elections, see title 1; for peace officers and firefighters, see article 5 of title 29; for state engineer, see article 80 of title 37; for state chemist, see part 4 of article 1 of title 25; for offenses against government, see article 8 of title 18; for the "Uniform Records Retention Act", see article 17 of title 6.

Cross references: For restitution as a condition of probation, see § 18-1.3-205; for restitution to victims of crime generally, see article 28 of title 17; for the "Colorado Victim and Witness Protection Act of 1984", see part 7 of article 8 of title 18; for restitution by delinquent children under the "Colorado Children's Code", see § 19-2-918; for assistance to victims of and witnesses to crimes, see article 4.2 of this title.

Law reviews: For article, "Adult Parole in Colorado: An Overview", see 44 Colo. Law. 37 (May 2015).

Cross references: For constitutional provisions relating to the rights of crime victims, see section 16a of article II of the Colorado constitution.

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