By the Committees on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Criminal Justice; and Senators Fasano and Crist

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to victims of crime; amending
3	s. 960.001, F.S.; providing that alleged
4	victims of sexual offenses may not be asked or
5	required to submit to a polygraph or other
6	truth-telling examination as a condition of
7	proceeding with the investigation of such an
8	offense; providing that an alleged victim's
9	refusal to submit to such examination does not
10	preclude investigation, charging, or
11	prosecution of the alleged offense; providing
12	for the presence of victim advocates during
13	forensic medical examinations; amending s.
14	960.003, F.S.; requiring the court to order HIV
15	testing of certain defendants within a
16	specified period after a request by the victim;
17	amending s. 960.03, F.S.; redefining the term
18	"crime" to include criminal acts committed
19	outside the state in another jurisdiction;
20	amending s. 960.28, F.S.; revising provisions
21	concerning payment of initial forensic
22	examinations of alleged victims of certain
23	sexual offenses; providing an effective date.
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25	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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27	Section 1. Paragraphs (t) and (u) are added to
28	subsection (1) of section 960.001, Florida Statutes, to read:
29	960.001 Guidelines for fair treatment of victims and
30	witnesses in the criminal justice and juvenile justice
31	systems

1	(1) The Department of Legal Affairs, the state
2	attorneys, the Department of Corrections, the Department of
3	Juvenile Justice, the Parole Commission, the State Courts
4	Administrator and circuit court administrators, the Department
5	of Law Enforcement, and every sheriff's department, police
6	department, or other law enforcement agency as defined in s.
7	943.10(4) shall develop and implement guidelines for the use
8	of their respective agencies, which guidelines are consistent
9	with the purposes of this act and s. 16(b), Art. I of the
10	State Constitution and are designed to implement the
11	provisions of s. 16(b), Art. I of the State Constitution and
12	to achieve the following objectives:
13	(t) Use of a polygraph examination or other
14	truth-telling device with victim A law enforcement officer,
15	prosecuting attorney, or other government official may not ask
16	or require an adult, youth, or child victim of an alleged
17	sexual battery as defined in chapter 794 or other sexual
18	offense to submit to a polygraph examination or other
19	truth-telling device as a condition of proceeding with the
20	investigation of such an offense. The refusal of a victim to
21	submit to such an examination does not prevent the
22	investigation, charging, or prosecution of the offense.
23	(u) Presence of victim advocates during forensic
24	medical examination At the request of the victim or the
25	victim's parent, quardian, or lawful representative, a victim
26	advocate from a certified rape crisis center shall be
27	permitted to attend any forensic medical examination.
28	Section 2. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of
29	section 960.003, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
30	960.003 Human immunodeficiency virus testing for
31	persons charged with or alleged by petition for delinquency to

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have committed certain offenses; disclosure of results to victims.--

- (2) TESTING OF PERSON CHARGED WITH OR ALLEGED BY PETITION FOR DELINQUENCY TO HAVE COMMITTED CERTAIN OFFENSES.--
- (a) In any case in which a person has been charged by information or indictment with or alleged by petition for delinquency to have committed any offense enumerated in s. 775.0877(1)(a)-(n), which involves the transmission of body fluids from one person to another, upon request of the victim or the victim's legal guardian, or of the parent or legal guardian of the victim if the victim is a minor, the court shall order such person to undergo HIV testing within 48 hours after the court order.
- (b) However, when a victim of any sexual offense enumerated in s. 775.0877(1)(a)-(n) is under the age of 18 at the time the offense was committed or when a victim of any sexual offense enumerated in s. 775.0877(1)(a)-(n) or s. 825.1025 is a disabled adult or elderly person as defined in s. 825.1025 regardless of whether the offense involves the transmission of bodily fluids from one person to another, then upon the request of the victim or the victim's legal guardian, or of the parent or legal guardian, the court shall order such person to undergo HIV testing within 48 hours after the court order. The testing shall be performed under the direction of the Department of Health in accordance with s. 381.004. results of an HIV test performed on a defendant or juvenile offender pursuant to this subsection shall not be admissible in any criminal or juvenile proceeding arising out of the alleged offense.

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960.03 Definitions; ss. 960.01-960.28.--As used in ss. 960.01-960.28, unless the context otherwise requires, the term:

- (3) "Crime" means:
- (a) A felony or misdemeanor offense committed by either an adult or a juvenile which results in physical injury or death. The term also includes any such criminal act which is committed within this state but which falls exclusively within federal jurisdiction.
- (b) A violation of s. 316.193, s. 316.027(1), s. 327.35(1), s. 782.071(1)(b), or s. 860.13(1)(a) which results in physical injury or death; however, any no other act involving the operation of a motor vehicle, boat, or aircraft which results in injury or death does not shall constitute a crime under for the purpose of this chapter unless the injury or death was intentionally inflicted through the use of such vehicle, boat, or aircraft or unless such vehicle, boat, or aircraft is an implement of a crime to which this act applies.
- (c) A criminal act committed outside of this state against a resident of this state which would have been compensable if it had occurred in this state and which occurred in a jurisdiction state that does not have an eligible crime victim compensation program as the term is defined in the federal Victims of Crime Act of 1984.
- (d) An act of mass violence or an act of international terrorism, as defined in 18 U.S.C. s. 2331, which is committed outside of the territorial boundaries of the United States upon a resident of this state, when such act results in physical injury or death and the person is not eligible for compensation under Title VIII of the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986.

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Statutes, is amended to read: 960.28 Payment for victims' initial forensic physical examinations. --(2) The Crime Victims' Services Office of the department shall pay for medical expenses connected with an initial forensic physical examination of a victim who reports a violation of sexual battery as defined in chapter 794 or a lewd or lascivious offense as defined in chapter 800 to a law enforcement officer. Such payment shall be made regardless of whether or not the victim is covered by health or disability insurance and whether the victim participates in the criminal justice system or cooperates with law enforcement. The payment shall be made only out of moneys allocated to the Crime Victims' Services Office for the purposes of this section, and the payment may not exceed \$500 \$250 with respect to any violation. Payment may not be made for an initial forensic physical examination unless the law enforcement officer certifies in writing that the initial forensic physical

Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 960.28, Florida

maintain separate protocols for the initial forensic physical
examination of adults and children. Payment under this section
is limited to medical expenses connected with the initial
forensic physical examination, and payment may be made to a

examination is needed to aid in the investigation of an

victim of the offense. The department shall develop and

alleged sexual offense and that the claimant is the alleged

27 medical provider using an examiner qualified under part I of

28 chapter 464, excluding s. 464.003(5); chapter 458; or chapter

29 459. Payment made to the medical provider by the department

30 shall be considered by the provider as payment in full for the

1 initial forensic physical examination associated with the

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collection of evidence. The victim may not be required to pay,
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    physical examination performed in accordance with this
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            Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.
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