

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

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**Claitor**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the necessity of advising crime victims and witnesses of certain rights.

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Adds "whereas" language that the victim or victim's family be notified of their right to refuse an interview by a defendant's attorney or one who works for the defendant's attorney.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

**DIGEST**

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Requests the La. State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to interviewing victims and witnesses of a crime.

Adds language that a request to interview a crime victim or their family be preceded by clear and unambiguous notice that the person seeking to the interview is the defendant's attorney or works for the defendant's attorney and that they be notified of their right to refuse the interview.

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