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Abstract: Provides an additional factor for the court to take into consideration when determining a sentence of imprisonment.

Present law provides for sentencing guidelines and provides for grounds that a court is to consider in its determination of suspension of sentence or probation.

Proposed law retains present law and adds an additional factor for consideration when the defendant is a victim of domestic abuse, human trafficking, trafficking of children, or sexual assault and there was a rational, causal, and temporally proximate connection between the victimization of the defendant and the instant offense.

Proposed law requires the court to order a presentence investigation pursuant to present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 875) if a finding is made pursuant to proposed law.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 894.1(B)(33); Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 894.1(B)(34))