

Victim Notification; SB 248

SB 248 amends the requirement that the Secretary of Corrections provide written notice to victims or their families when the inmate committing the crime is released. Specifically, the Secretary will be required to provide such notice at least 14 working days prior to the inmate's release, unless the release is due to court order, escape, or death. The bill provides that this section shall be known and cited as "Adrian Olajuwon Crosby and Dominique Nathaniel Tyree Green's Law."

The bill also transfers the responsibility for victim notification of a defendant's commitment as incompetent to stand trial or not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect, as well as related hearings or the escape or death of a committed defendant, from the Secretary of Corrections to the district or county attorney.