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## Act No. 9 (H. 35). An act relating to the Victims Assistance Program

## **Subjects: Crimes; Victims Assistance Program**

This act moves the Victims Assistance Program from the Center for Crime Victim Services to the Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs, makes small changes to the services provided to victims under the Program to reflect current practice, and changes the name to the Victim Advocate Program.

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