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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to permit a victim of a crime committed by a juvenile to
2 present an oral impact statement in juvenile delinquency
3 proceedings.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 232.28, subsection 11, Code 1997, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 11. If a complaint is filed under this section, alleging a
4 child has committed a delinquent act, the alleged victim may
5 file a signed victim impact statement with the juvenile court
6 containing the information specified for a victim impact
7 statement under section 910A.5. The written victim impact
8 statement shall be considered by the court and the juvenile
9 court officer handling the complaint in any proceeding or
10 informal adjustment associated with the complaint. In
11 addition, the victim shall be allowed to orally present the
12 victim impact statement in any informal adjustment,
13 disposition, or other proceeding which disposes of the
14 complaint.

15 Sec. 2. Section 232.28A, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code
16 1997, is amended to read as follows:

17 d. To be notified of the person's right to offer a written
18 victim impact statement and to orally present the victim
19 impact statement under sections 232.28 and 910A.5.

20 Sec. 3. Section 910A.5, subsection 3, Code 1997, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 3. If a complaint is filed under section 232.28, alleging
23 a child has committed a delinquent act, the alleged victim may
24 file a signed victim impact statement with the juvenile court
25 as provided by section 232.28. The victim impact statement
26 shall be considered by the court and the juvenile court
27 officer handling the complaint in any proceeding or informal
28 adjustment associated with the complaint. In addition, the
29 victim shall be allowed to orally present the victim impact
30 statement in any informal adjustment, disposition, or other
31 proceeding which disposes of the complaint.

32 EXPLANATION

33 This bill permits a victim of a criminal offense which is
34 committed by a juvenile to orally present the victim impact
35 statement in any informal adjustment, disposition, or other

1 proceeding which disposes of the complaint.
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