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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the establishment of an automated victim
2 notification system.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1728HH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 13.31, Code 2007, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Administer an automated victim
1 4 notification system as authorized pursuant to section 915.10A.
1 5 Sec. 2. Section 915.10, subsection 2, Code 2007, is
1 6 amended to read as follows:
1 7 2. "Registered" means having provided the county attorney
1 8 with the victim's written request for registration and current
1 9 mailing address and telephone number. ~~if an automated victim~~
~~1 10 notification system is implemented pursuant to section~~
~~1 11 915.10A, "registered"~~ "Registered" also means having filed a
1 12 request for registration with the automated victim
1 13 notification system established pursuant to section 915.10A.

1 14 Sec. 3. Section 915.10A, subsection 1, Code 2007, is
1 15 amended to read as follows:
1 16 1. An automated victim notification system ~~may be utilized~~
1 17 is established within the crime victim assistance division of
~~1 18 the department of justice to assist public officials in~~
1 19 informing crime victims, the victim's family, or other
1 20 interested persons as provided in this subchapter and where
1 21 otherwise specifically provided. The system shall disseminate
1 22 the information to registered users through telephonic,
1 23 electronic, or other means of access.

1 24 Sec. 4. Section 915.11, Code 2007, is amended to read as
1 25 follows:
1 26 915.11 INITIAL NOTIFICATION BY LAW ENFORCEMENT.
1 27 A local police department or county sheriff's department
1 28 shall advise a victim of the right to register with the county
1 29 attorney, and shall provide a request-for-registration form to
1 30 each victim. ~~if an automated victim notification system is~~
~~1 31 available pursuant to section 915.10A, a~~ A local police
1 32 department or county sheriff's department shall provide a
1 33 telephone number and website to each victim to register with
1 34 the automated victim notification system established pursuant
1 35 to section 915.10A.

2 1 Sec. 5. Section 915.12, subsection 2, Code 2007, is
2 2 amended to read as follows:
2 3 2. ~~if an automated victim notification system is available~~
~~2 4 pursuant to section 915.10A, a~~ A victim, the victim's family,
2 5 or other interested person may register with the automated
2 6 victim notification system established pursuant to section
2 7 915.10A by filing a request for registration through written,
2 8 telephonic, or electronic means.

2 9 EXPLANATION
2 10 This bill provides for the establishment of an automated
2 11 victim notification system within the crime victim assistance
2 12 division of the department of justice pursuant to Code section
2 13 915.10A. A local police department or county sheriff's
2 14 department is required to provide a telephone number and
2 15 website to each victim to register with the automated victim
2 16 notification system. A victim, the victim's family, or other
2 17 interested person may register with the automated victim
2 18 notification system by filing a request through written,
2 19 telephonic, or electronic means.
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