

1610-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Representatives Delvin, Costa, Ballasiotes, Padden, Tokuda, Kremen, Chappell, Morris, Campbell, Hatfield, Cody, Regala, Romero, Hickel, Sheldon, Robertson and Kessler)

Brief Description: Increasing involvement of victims in criminal prosecutions.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Directs a prosecutor to inform a victim of the reasons for a plea agreement, and to ascertain any objections or comments from the victim.

Directs a court to inquire on the record whether the reasons for a plea agreement have been communicated to the victims in all offenses covered by the plea agreement.

Authorizes discussions with a victim regarding the selection or disposition of charges prior to filing.