

HOUSE BILL NO. 4662

June 17, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Morgan, Byrnes, Dievendorf, Rogers, Tsernoglou, Weiss, Coffia, Miller, Glanville, Pohutsky, Foreman, Conlin, Price, Hoskins, Longjohn, Prestin, Roth, Harris and VanderWall and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1985 PA 87, entitled
"William Van Regenmorter crime victim's rights act,"
(MCL 780.751 to 780.834) by adding section 3a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3a. (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), in addition
2 to providing a victim notice by the means otherwise required under
3 this article, a court, the department of corrections, the
4 department of health and human services, a law enforcement agency,
5 a county sheriff, and a prosecuting attorney may provide a

1 qualifying notice required under this article to a victim utilizing
2 other communication technology if the court, department of
3 corrections, department of health and human services, law
4 enforcement agency, county sheriff, or prosecuting attorney, as
5 applicable, participates in the grant program under the crime
6 victim communication modernization act and complies with the
7 standards required by the office under the crime victim
8 communication modernization act.

9 (2) A court, the department of corrections, the department of
10 health and human services, a law enforcement agency, a county
11 sheriff, or a prosecuting attorney may not utilize other
12 communication technology to provide notice under subsection (1)
13 unless the office has ensured that the standards under the crime
14 victim communication modernization act facilitate the modernized
15 communication with and notifications to victims that are required
16 under this article through utilization of the other communication
17 technology. A court, the department of corrections, the department
18 of health and human services, a law enforcement agency, a county
19 sheriff, or a prosecuting attorney may not utilize other
20 communication technology to provide notice under subsection (1) if
21 the victim has provided the court, department of corrections,
22 department of health and human services, law enforcement agency,
23 county sheriff, or prosecuting attorney an opt-out notice stating
24 that the victim does not want to receive a qualifying notice by
25 other communication technology.

26 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article to the
27 contrary, if a victim provides consent to receive a written
28 qualifying notice by other communication technology and provides
29 the victim's telephone number and email address, or other

1 information required to provide notice, the court, department of
2 corrections, department of health and human services, law
3 enforcement agency, county sheriff, or prosecuting attorney may
4 provide the written qualifying notice to that victim by other
5 communication technology. The written qualifying notice is provided
6 under this subsection upon transmission of the notice through other
7 communication technology.

8 (4) As used in this section:

9 (a) "Office" means that term as defined under section 3 of the
10 crime victim communication modernization act.

11 (b) "Qualifying notice" means a notice required to be provided
12 to a victim under this article that is not required to be provided
13 by mail and that does not require a specific document, record, or
14 form to be included with the notice.

15 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
16 after the date it is enacted into law.

17 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
18 unless Senate Bill No. ____ (request no. S02387'25) or House Bill
19 No. 4661 (request no. H02387'25) of the 103rd Legislature is
20 enacted into law.