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**S 1586. DV VICTIM ASSISTANCE.** Filed 5/13/08. *TO PROVIDE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS WITH INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE AND TO STUDY A STATEWIDE AUTOMATED NOTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR PERSONS WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.*

Amends GS 15A-831 to expand the listing of information that the investigating law enforcement agency must provide to a domestic violence victim within 72 hours to include an informational sheet as described in GS 50B-3(c1), providing that the victim had a personal relationship with the accused as defined in GS 50B-1(b).

Directs the NC Domestic Violence Commission (NCDVC), in consultation with the NC Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the NC Attorney General's Office, and the Governor's Crime Commission, to study the adoption of a state-wide automated victim notification system for persons who have received a protective order under GS Chapter 50B. Provides guidelines as to materials and issues the NCDVC should review in the study and requires the NCDVC to report its findings and recommendations to the Joint Legislative Committee on Domestic Violence and the General Assembly by January 1, 2009.

Effective July 1, 2008.

**Intro. by Boseman.**

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