

HOUSE BILL 316

Introduced by Whalen, et al.

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1 House BILL NO. 316
2 INTRODUCED BY Whalen Timberley Barber
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GRANTING A VICTIM OF
5 CRIME ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION
6 CONCERNING THAT CRIME; AND AMENDING SECTION 44-5-303, MCA."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 **Section 1.** Section 44-5-303, MCA, is amended to read:

10 **"44-5-303. Dissemination of confidential criminal**
11 **justice information -- victim's access to information. (1)**
12 **Dissemination of confidential criminal justice information**
13 **is restricted to criminal justice agencies, to victims of**
14 **crime as described in subsection (2), or to those otherwise**
15 **authorized by law to receive it. A criminal justice agency**
16 **that accepts confidential criminal justice information**
17 **assumes equal responsibility for the security of such**
18 **information with the originating agency. Whenever**
19 **confidential criminal justice information is disseminated,**
20 **it must be designated as confidential.**

21 **(2) A person or the representative of a person who was**
22 **a victim of a crime for which a criminal justice agency has**
23 **compiled criminal investigative information is authorized to**
24 **examine and copy that information.**

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