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5 On page 1, after line 3, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 1. RCW 7.69.020 and 1985 c 443 s 2 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
9 this section apply throughout this chapter.

10 (1) "Crime" means an act punishable as a felony, gross misdemeanor,
11 or misdemeanor under the laws of this state or equivalent federal or
12 local law.

13 (2) "Survivor" or "survivors" of a victim of crime means a spouse,
14 child, parent, legal guardian, sibling, or grandparent. If there is
15 more than one survivor of a victim of crime, one survivor shall be
16 designated by the prosecutor to represent all survivors for purposes of
17 providing the notice to survivors required by this chapter.

18 (3) "Victim" means a person against whom a crime has been committed
19 or the representative of a person against whom a crime has been
20 committed.

21 (4) "Victim impact statement" means a statement submitted to the
22 court by the victim or a survivor, individually or with the assistance
23 of the prosecuting attorney if assistance is requested by the victim or
24 survivor, which may include but is not limited to information assessing
25 the financial, medical, social, and psychological impact of the offense
26 upon the victim or survivors.

27 (5) "Witness" means a person who has been or is expected to be
28 summoned to testify for the prosecution in a criminal action, or who by
29 reason of having relevant information is subject to call or likely to
30 be called as a witness for the prosecution, whether or not an action or
31 proceeding has been commenced.

32 (6) "Crime victim/witness program" means any crime victim and
33 witness program of a county or local law enforcement agency or
34 prosecutor's office, any rape crisis center's sexual assault victim
35 advocacy program as provided in chapter 70.125 RCW, any domestic
36 violence program's legal and community advocate program for domestic
37 violence victims as provided in chapter 70.123 RCW, or any other crime

1 victim advocacy program which provides trained advocates to assist
2 crime victims during the investigation and prosecution of the crime."

3 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
4 internal references accordingly.

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6 By Representative Holly Myers

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8 On page 3, after line 20, insert the following:

9 "Sec. 3. RCW 7.69A.020 and 1992 c 188 s 2 are each amended to read
10 as follows:

11 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
12 this section apply throughout this chapter.

13 (1) "Crime" means an act punishable as a felony, gross misdemeanor,
14 or misdemeanor under the laws of this state or equivalent federal or
15 local law.

16 (2) "Child" means any living child under the age of eighteen years.

17 (3) "Victim" means a living person against whom a crime has been
18 committed.

19 (4) "Witness" means a person who has been or is expected to be
20 summoned to testify for the prosecution in a criminal action, or who by
21 reason of having relevant information is subject to call or likely to
22 be called as a witness for the prosecution, whether or not an action or
23 proceeding has been commenced.

24 (5) "Family member" means child, parent, or legal guardian.

25 (6) "Advocate" means any person, including a family member not
26 accused of a crime, who provides support to a child victim or child
27 witness during any legal proceeding.

28 (7) "Court proceedings" means any court proceeding conducted during
29 the course of the prosecution of a crime committed against a child
30 victim, including pretrial hearings, trial, sentencing, or appellate
31 proceedings.

32 (8) "Identifying information" means the child's name, address,
33 location, and photograph, and in cases in which the child is a relative
34 or stepchild of the alleged perpetrator, identification of the
35 relationship between the child and the alleged perpetrator.

1 (9) "Crime victim/witness program" means any crime victim and
2 witness program of a county or local law enforcement agency or
3 prosecutor's office, any rape crisis center's sexual assault victim
4 advocacy program as provided in chapter 70.125 RCW, any domestic
5 violence program's legal and community advocate program for domestic
6 violence victims as provided in chapter 70.123 RCW, or any other crime
7 victim advocacy program which provides trained advocates to assist
8 crime victims during the investigation and prosecution of the crime."

9 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
10 internal references accordingly.

11 EFFECT: To ensure that reference to "crime/victim witness
12 programs" includes any victim advocacy program available in the
13 community, the term is defined to mean any crime victim or witness
14 program of a law enforcement agency, prosecutor's office, rape crisis
15 center, domestic violence program, or any crime victim advocacy program
16 which provides trained advocates to assist crime victims during the
17 investigation and to assist crime victims during the investigation and
18 prosecution of the crime.

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