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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE  
OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS OF CRIMES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

- 1           SECTION 1. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
2 be as follows:
- 3           "Shall victims of crime be provided rights in the  
4 Constitution of the State of Hawaii, including fair and  
5 respectful treatment throughout the criminal justice  
6 process; notification of critical proceedings, possible plea  
7 agreements and case dispositions; proceedings free from  
8 unreasonable delay; the opportunity to be present at all  
9 proceedings related to the criminal conduct; the opportunity  
10 to speak at the sentencing hearing; financial reimbursement  
11 from the offender; and notification of the offender's  
12 release from custody, as provided by law?"
- 13          SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030.



**Report Title:**

Crime Victim Rights; Marsy's Law; Constitutional Amendment

**Description:**

Proposes a ballot question for an amendment to the Hawaii State Constitution to provide victims of crimes with specific rights related to the criminal justice process. (SB3034 HD2)

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