



AN ACT ALLOWING ELECTRONIC MEANS AS A METHOD OF ACCEPTING A VICTIM NOTIFICATION REQUEST AND OF PROVIDING NOTIFICATION TO VICTIMS; AMENDING SECTION 46-24-213, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1.** Section 46-24-213, MCA, is amended to read:

**"46-24-213. General requirements for information.** (1) Unless specifically stated otherwise, the requirements of 44-2-601, 46-24-104, 46-24-201 through 46-24-203, 46-24-211, and 46-24-212 to provide information to the victim may be satisfied by ~~either~~ written, electronic, or oral communication with the victim or the victim's designee.

(2) The person responsible for providing information required by 44-2-601, 46-24-104, 46-24-201 through 46-24-203, 46-24-211, and 46-24-212 shall promptly inform the victim of significant changes in the information.

(3) The obligation to furnish information to a victim under 44-2-601, 46-24-104, 46-24-201 through 46-24-203, 46-24-211, and 46-24-212 is conditioned upon the victim informing the appropriate agency in writing or by electronic means of the name, mailing address, electronic address, if applicable, and telephone number of the person to whom the information should be provided and of any change of name, mailing or electronic address, or telephone number."

**Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
HB 0136, originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

HOUSE BILL NO. 136  
INTRODUCED BY J. ECK  
BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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