

**421.530 Submission of victim impact statement to parole board -- Duties of parole board. (Effective until November 6, 2018, if contingency met)**

- (1) If a defendant is sentenced to a period of incarceration and his release is subject to the authority of the parole board, the victim may submit a written impact statement to the parole board that it shall consider when making a decision on the release of the defendant.
- (2) The impact statement may contain, but need not be limited to, a description of the long-term consequences of the crime, including but not necessarily limited to, the physical, psychological and financial harm suffered by the victim, and whether the victim has applied for or received compensation for financial loss.

**Effective:** July 15, 1986

**History:** Created 1986 Ky. Acts ch. 212, sec. 4, effective July 15, 1986.

**Legislative Research Commission Note** (3/23/2018). 2018 Ky. Acts ch. 19, sec. 8, provides that the repeal and reenactment of this section in that Act "shall take effect only upon the ratification, in the general election of November 6, 2018, of a Constitutional amendment providing for the protection of crime victims' rights. If such an amendment is not ratified, this Act shall be void."