

§ 7B-2052. Victim's rights.

(a) A victim of a juvenile offense shall be treated with dignity and respect by the juvenile justice system.

(b) A victim has the following rights:

- (1) The right, upon request, to reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of court proceedings of the juvenile.
- (2) The right, upon request, to be present at court proceedings of the juvenile.
- (3) The right to be reasonably heard at court proceedings involving the adjudication, disposition, or release of the juvenile.
- (4) The right to receive restitution in a reasonably timely manner, when ordered by the court.
- (5) The right to be given information about the offense, how the juvenile justice system works, the rights of victims, and the availability of services for victims.
- (6) The right, upon request, to receive information about the adjudication of the juvenile or disposition of the case.
- (7) The right, upon request, to receive notification of the escape or release of the juvenile.
- (8) The right to reasonably confer with the district attorney's office.

(c) This Article does not create a claim for damages against the State, any county or municipality, or any State or county agencies, instrumentalities, officers, or employees. (2019-216, s. 10.)