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Floor Substitute (FS)

SB 999 amends the definition of “crime victim” and excludes the offender or any person who the court finds would not act in the best interest of a deceased, incompetent, minor or incapacitated victim from the term. The FS also amends the rights of a victim to include the right to be present and heard at any proceeding related to the criminal or delinquent conduct. Victims may also request to confer with a district attorney upon being notified of a possible plea agreement and may refuse to an interview or other request made by the offender or any person acting on behalf of the offender, provided there is no subpoena from the court.

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