

2685-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Representatives Sheahan, Costa, Lambert, O'Brien, Ballasiotes, Conway, B. Thomas and Romero)

Brief Title: Creating a privilege for communications between victims of domestic violence and victims' advocates.

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(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/13/98)

Provides that a domestic violence victim advocate may not, without the consent of the victim, be examined as to any communication made by the victim to the domestic violence victim advocate.

Provides that a domestic violence victim advocate may disclose a confidential communication without the consent of the victim if failure to disclose is likely to result in a clear, imminent risk of serious physical injury or death of the victim or another person.