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Senator Kearney Praises Passage of H.B. 86

Senate Bill 86 includes key legislation to protect the identities of victims while an offender is incarcerated

CINCINNATI— Today, Senator Eric H. Kearney (D-Cincinnati) praised his colleagues in the Ohio Senate for their efforts with the passage of the criminal sentencing reform bill.

A provision of the bill, first proposed by Senator Kearney as legislation in the 128th General Assembly, was included in HB 86 to protect victims of offenders.

“I am elated to learn that this piece of legislation was included in the bill,” said Senator Kearney.

Senate Bill 46 prohibited a convicted sex offender from possessing a photograph of a victim while the offender is serving a term of confinement for that offense and also prohibited a child-victim offender from possessing a photograph of any minor child while the offender is serving a term of confinement for that offense.

Senate Bill 46 was created with the assistance Janel Williams, Founder of A.I.R.S (Association of Incest Rape Survivors) who has worked since 2004 to protect the lives of individuals affected by rape and incest.

House Bill 86 establishes sweeping sentencing reform as well as certificates of achievement and employability to assist felons with obtaining employment for trained professions.

Senator Eric H. Kearney represents parts of Cincinnati, St. Bernard, Elmwood Place, Cleves, Cheviot, Norwood, Golf Manor, Columbia Township, Deer Park, Silverton, Springfield Township, North Bend and Addyston.