

**FORMALIZE THE PROCESS FOR A CONTINUANCE IN SEXUAL
ASSAULT CASES INVOLVING A MINOR CHILD
HOUSE BILL NO. 6670**

When you are a victim of sexual assault, the trauma you experience after the incident is severe and unimaginable to anyone else who has not gone through what you have. Dealing with the after affects of sexual assault, such as testifying in a trial, can be both emotionally and physically draining. As a victim of sexual assault, I strongly believe that if the perpetrator of the sexual assault crime decides to go through with a trial, it is important that a victim be taken into consideration at all steps of the process. The formalization of the process for a continuance in sexual assault cases where a minor child is the victim, or the minor child is expected to testify, is greatly needed. The formalization of the continuance process will ensure that the best interest of the minor child is being met and that every court date is being appropriately used. Formalizing the continuance process will help to make sure that everything possible is being done to prevent any further trauma or damage to the minor child.

I encourage your support of House Bill No. 6670.

My personal support for this bill:

Name: _____

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Town: _____

Victims' Voice Day!