

**Created a Victim's Compensation Fund.**

**Helps victims through means other than punishing the criminal.**

**Administers grants for victim compensation and victim assistance.**

**Provides for victim assistance, such as this.**

**Ensures the right to be reasonably protected from the accused.**

**Ensures the right to full and timely restitution.**

**Ensures the right to be heard at public proceedings.**

**Ensures the right for victims to be treated with fairness and respect.**

**Eliminates DNA backlog.**

**Improves criminal justice and community-based responses to domestic violence.**

**Funds services through STOP Grants, Elder Abuse Grants, and other grant programs.**

**Funds services to enhance investigation and prosecution of violent crimes against women.**

**Emphasizes a coordinated community response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.**

**Extended voting rights throughout the U.S.**

**Prohibited racial segregation in schools.**

**Established a Commission on Equal Employment Opportunity.**

**Invalidated Jim Crow laws.**

**Requires employers to provide equal employment opportunities to qualified people with disabilities.**

**Requires state and local governments to give people with disabilities equal opportunities to benefit from programs, services, and activities.**

**Requires state and local governments to make “reasonable modifications” for accommodation.**

**Prevents discrimination against people with disabilities in public accommodations, privately operated entities, and commercial facilities.**

**Contains Section 504, which defines the rights of people with disabilities to participate in federal programs, benefits, and services.**

**Specifically prevents recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating against people with disabilities in employment opportunities.**

**Focuses on abuse and neglect in nursing homes and juvenile facilities, and sexual victimization of women prisoners.**

**Allows that the Attorney General may initiate civil lawsuits in cases where conditions are “egregious or flagrant.”**

**Considered the first “rights” legislation to prohibit discrimination against people with disabilities.**

**Defines individuals with disabilities as “persons with a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities.”**

**Authorizes the U.S. Attorney General to investigate conditions of confinement at state and local government institutions.**

**Enforces the rights of institutionalized persons with disabilities to receive adequate habilitation and active treatment.**

**Designed to increase public awareness of victims of crime who have developmental disabilities.**

**Authorizes the collection of data to measure the extent of crimes against individuals with developmental disabilities.**

**Encourages strategizing to address the safety and justice needs of victims of crime with developmental disabilities.**

**Notes that studies showed crime victims with developmental disabilities were at risk for repeated victimization.**

**Gives federal authorities greater ability to investigate hate crimes that local authorities choose not to pursue.**

**Removes the prerequisite that the victim be engaging in a federally-protected activity.**

**Makes it a federal crime to assault someone because of his or her gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability.**

**Enacted the first federal law to extend legal protections to transgender individuals.**