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## **JURIDICAL ANALYSIS OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT NUMBER 31 OF 2014 CONCERNING AMENDMENT OF ACT NUMBER 13 OF 2006 CONCERNING PROTECTION OF WITNESS AND VICTIMS IN THE INVESTIGATION PROCESS OF CRIMINAL CRIME IN BATAM (Study at the Barelang City Police Department)**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Witness is a person who sees, hears, and directly experiences the occurrence of a criminal act. The information conveyed by the witness can assist the investigation process to the court to reveal the actual criminal suspect. Meanwhile, victim is a person experiencing the occurrence of a criminal act that causes harm materially or physically. In Batam, some witnesses and/or victims are questioned but they do not want to reveal information for the fear of threats from the perpetrators or the perpetrators' families, on the other hand, statements of witnesses and/or victims are extremely necessary to find out the chronology of criminal events. From the explanation above, the researcher is interested in studying the position and effectiveness of witnesses and/or victims in the implementation of witness and/or victim protection as reviewed from the Witness and Victim Protection Act.

This study uses empirical research methods which in this study the writer used research from primary data taken by distributing questionnaires to people living in Batam City and conducting interviews with several police in Batam city while the secondary data were taken from books, Laws and other literature studies.

The results of this study are witnesses and victims have priority in their statements during the investigation process of criminal cases both at the investigation stage and the court investigation stage. The implementation of protection as in the Act on Witness and Victim Protection in Batam City has not been fully effective because there are several rights of witnesses and/or victims that cannot be fulfilled by the Police since there are no special authority and special budget to provide protection for witnesses and/or victims in criminal cases in Batam city.

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