HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 21

A bill to amend 1989 PA 196, entitled

"An act to abolish the criminal assessments commission; to prescribe certain duties of the crime victim services commission; to create the crime victim's rights fund; to provide for expenditures from the fund; to provide for assessments against criminal defendants and certain juvenile offenders; to provide for payment of crime victim's rights services; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and departments,"

by amending section 4 (MCL 780.904), as amended by 2015 PA 9.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 4. (1) The crime victim's rights fund is created as a
- 2 separate fund in the state treasury. The state treasurer shall
- 3 credit to the fund all amounts received under this act and as
- 4 provided by law. The state treasurer shall invest fund money in the
- 5 same manner as surplus funds are invested under section 3 of 1855
- 6 PA 105, MCL 21.143. Earnings from the fund shall MUST be credited
- 7 to the fund.

- 1 (2) The fund shall MUST be expended only as provided in this
- 2 act. Amounts in the fund in excess of the necessary revenue NEEDED
- 3 TO PAY FOR CRIME VICTIM'S RIGHTS SERVICES AS determined by the
- 4 commission under section 3(a) may be used for crime victim
- 5 compensation under 1976 PA 223, MCL 18.351 to 18.368, **INCLUDING**
- 6 COMPENSATION TO MINOR CRIME VICTIMS. Any additional excess revenue
- 7 that has not been used for crime victim compensation may be used to
- 8 provide for establishment and maintenance of a statewide trauma
- 9 system, including staff support associated with trauma and related
- 10 emergency medical services program activities. Not more than
- 11 \$3,500,000.00 shall MUST be expended for this purpose from the fund
- 12 in any fiscal year. For the 2014-2015 fiscal year only, not more
- 13 than \$4,800,000.00 shall MUST be expended for this purpose from the
- **14** fund.
- 15 (3) Beginning October 1, 2018, the amount expended for the
- 16 statewide trauma system from the fund $\frac{\text{shall MUST}}{\text{must}}$ not exceed 50% of
- 17 the maximum allowable under subsection (2), unless the amount
- 18 expended is reasonably proportional to crime victims' utilization
- 19 of the statewide trauma system.
- 20 (4) BEGINNING DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND ANNUALLY AFTER THAT DATE,
- 21 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REGARDING MINOR
- 22 CRIME VICTIMS WHO RECEIVED CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION UNDER THIS
- 23 SECTION TO THE LEGISLATURE:
- 24 (A) THE NUMBER OF MINOR CRIME VICTIMS WHO RECEIVED
- 25 COMPENSATION.
- 26 (B) THE AGE, GENDER, AND GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF MINOR CRIME
- 27 VICTIMS WHO RECEIVED COMPENSATION.

- (C) WHETHER THE COMPENSATION WAS USED FOR COUNSELING OR OTHER 1
- 2 SERVICES.
- (D) IF THE COMPENSATION WAS USED FOR COUNSELING, WHETHER THE 3
- MINOR CRIME VICTIM RECEIVED THE COUNSELING DURING A 1-TIME VISIT OR
- 5 OVER THE COURSE OF MULTIPLE VISITS.
- 6 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "MINOR CRIME VICTIM" MEANS A
- 7 CRIME VICTIM WHO IS LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE.
- 8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 9 after the date it is enacted into law.