

SENATE BILL No. 1472

August 24, 2010, Introduced by Senator HUNTER and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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 2008 PA 396.

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 be credited to the

1 fund.

2 (2) The fund shall be expended only as provided in this act.
3 Amounts in the fund in excess of the necessary revenue determined
4 by the commission under section 3(a) ~~may~~ **SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND**
5 **AND SHALL ONLY** be used for crime victim compensation under 1976 PA
6 223, MCL 18.351 to 18.368. ~~Before October 1, 2009, any additional~~
7 ~~excess revenue that has not been used for crime victim compensation~~
8 ~~may be used to provide any of the following services:~~

9 ~~—— (a) The operation and enhancement of the sex offender registry~~
10 ~~compiled and maintained under the sex offenders registration act,~~
11 ~~1994 PA 295, MCL 28.721 to 28.736.~~

12 ~~—— (b) The Amber alert program under the Michigan Amber alert~~
13 ~~act, 2002 PA 712, MCL 28.751 to 28.754.~~

14 ~~—— (c) Treatment services for victims of conduct prohibited under~~
15 ~~sections 520b to 520g of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL~~
16 ~~750.520b to 750.520g.~~

17 ~~—— (d) Polygraph examination as that term is defined under~~
18 ~~section 2 of the polygraph protection act of 1981, 1982 PA 44, MCL~~
19 ~~37.202.~~

20 ~~—— (e) The expert witness testimony of a forensic scientist.~~