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SENATE BILL No. 536

June 29, 2011, Introduced by Senator SCHUITMAKER 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 sections 1 and 5 (MCL 780.901 and 780.905), section 1 as amended by 2008 PA 396 and section 5 as amended by 2010 PA 281.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 1. As used in this act:

- (a) "Commission" means the crime victim services commission described in section 2 of 1976 PA 223, MCL 18.352.
- (b) "Crime victim's rights services" means services required to implement fully the William Van Regenmorter crime victim's rights act, 1985 PA 87, MCL 780.751 to 780.834, and services

- prescribed under this act.
- 2 (c) "Department" means the department of management and budget
- 3 of this state.
- 4 (d) "Felony" means a violation of a penal law of this state
- 5 for which the offender, upon conviction, may be punished by
- 6 imprisonment for more than 1 year or an offense expressly
- 7 designated by law to be a felony.
- 8 (e) "Fund" means the crime victim's rights fund created under
- 9 section 4.
- 10 (f) "Juvenile offense" means an offense committed by a
- 11 juvenile under the jurisdiction of the juvenile division of the
- 12 probate court or the family division of circuit court under section
- 13 2(a)(1) of chapter XIIA of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288,
- 14 MCL 712A.2, that if committed by an adult would be a felony,
- 15 serious misdemeanor, or a specified misdemeanor CRIME if the
- 16 juvenile's case is not designated as a case in which the juvenile
- 17 is to be tried in the same manner as an adult.
- 18 (g) "Serious misdemeanor" means that term as defined in
- 19 section 61 of the William Van Regenmorter crime victim's rights
- 20 act, 1985 PA 87, MCL 780.811.
- 21 (h) "Specified misdemeanor" means a misdemeanor violation of
- 22 any of the following:
- 23 (i) Section 602a, 625(1) or (3), 626, or 904 of the Michigan
- 24 vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.602a, 257.625, 257.626, and
- **25** 257.904.
- 26 (ii) Section 82127(1) or (3) of the natural resources and
- 27 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.82127.

- 1 (iii) Section 81134(1) or (2) or 81135 of the natural resources
- 2 and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81134 and
- 3 324.81135.
- 4 (iv) Section 80176(1) or (3) of the natural resources and
- 5 environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.80176.
- 6 (v) Section 185 of the aeronautics code of the state of
- 7 Michigan, 1945 PA 327, MCL 259.185.
- 8 (vi) Part 74 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL
- 9 333.7401 to 333.7461.
- 10 (vii) Section 701 of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998,
- 11 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1701.
- 12 (viii) Section 353 or 355 of the railroad code of 1993, 1993 PA
- 13 354, MCL 462.353 and 462.355.
- 14 (ix) Section 174, 218, 356, 356d, 359, 362, 362a, 377a, 380,
- 15 479a, 535, or 540e of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL
- 16 750.174, 750.218, 750.356, 750.356d, 750.359, 750.362, 750.362a,
- 17 750.377a, 750.380, 750.479a, 750.535, and 750.540e.
- 18 (x) A local ordinance substantially corresponding to a law
- 19 listed in subparagraphs (i) to (ix).
- 20 Sec. 5. (1) The court shall order each person charged with an
- 21 offense that is a felony, a serious misdemeanor, or a specified
- 22 misdemeanor, CRIME that is resolved by conviction, by assignment of
- 23 the defendant to youthful trainee status, by—a delayed sentence or
- 24 deferred entry of judgment of guilt, or in another way that is not
- 25 an acquittal or unconditional dismissal, to pay an assessment as
- 26 follows:
- 27 (a) If the offense is a felony, \$130.00.

- 1 (b) If the offense is a misdemeanor, \$75.00.
- 2 (2) The court shall order a defendant to pay only 1 assessment
- 3 under subsection (1) per criminal case. Payment of the assessment
- 4 shall be a condition of a probation order entered under chapter XI
- 5 of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 771.1 to
- 6 771.14a, or a parole order entered under section 36 of the
- 7 corrections code of 1953, 1953 PA 232, MCL 791.236.
- 8 (3) The court shall order each juvenile for whom the court
- 9 enters an order of disposition for a juvenile offense to pay an
- 10 assessment of \$25.00. The court shall order a juvenile to pay only
- 11 1 assessment under this subsection per case.
- 12 (4) Except as otherwise provided under this act, an assessment
- 13 under this section shall be used to pay for crime victim's rights
- 14 services.
- 15 (5) If a defendant ordered to pay an assessment under this act
- 16 posted a cash bond or bail deposit in connection with the case, the
- 17 court shall order the assessment collected out of that bond or
- 18 deposit as provided in section 15 of chapter V and section 22 of
- 19 chapter XV of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL
- 20 765.15 and 775.22, or section 6 or 7 of 1966 PA 257, MCL 780.66 and
- **21** 780.67.
- 22 (6) If a person is subject to any combination of fines, costs,
- 23 restitution, assessments, or payments arising out of the same
- 24 criminal or juvenile proceeding, money collected from that person
- 25 for the payment of fines, costs, restitution, assessments, or other
- 26 payments shall be allocated as provided in section 22 of chapter XV
- 27 of the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 775.22, or

- 1 section 29 of chapter XIIA of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA
- 2 288, MCL 712A.29.
- 3 (7) The clerk of the court shall do both of the following on
- 4 the last day of each month:
- 5 (a) Transmit 90% of the assessments received under this
- 6 section to the department of treasury with a written report of
- 7 those assessments as the department of treasury prescribes. To
- 8 provide funding for costs incurred under this section and for
- 9 providing crime victim's rights services, the court may retain 10%
- 10 of the assessments received under this section and transmit that
- 11 amount to the court's funding unit.
- 12 (b) Transmit a written report to the department on a form the
- 13 department prescribes containing all of the following information
- 14 for that month:
- 15 (i) The name of the court.
- 16 (ii) The total number of criminal convictions or dispositions
- 17 for offenses that if committed by an adult would be criminal
- 18 obtained in that court.
- 19 (iii) The total number of defendants or juveniles against whom
- 20 an assessment was imposed by that court.
- (iv) The total amount of assessments imposed by that court.
- (v) The total amount of assessments collected by that court.
- (vi) Other information required by the department.
- 24 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 25 unless all of the following bills of the 96th Legislature are
- 26 enacted into law:
- 27 (a) Senate Bill No. 537.

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2 (b) Senate Bill No. 538.

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