

# SENATE BILL No. 138

February 17, 2015, Introduced by Senator HILDENBRAND and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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 2014 PA 299.

## 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  
7       fund.

1           (2) The fund shall be expended only as provided in this act.  
2   Amounts in the fund in excess of the necessary revenue determined  
3   by the commission under section 3(a) may be used for crime victim  
4   compensation under 1976 PA 223, MCL 18.351 to 18.368. Any  
5   additional excess revenue that has not been used for crime victim  
6   compensation may be used to provide for establishment and  
7   maintenance of a statewide trauma system, including staff support  
8   associated with trauma and related emergency medical services  
9   program activities. Not more than \$3,500,000.00 shall be expended  
10   for this purpose from the fund in any fiscal year. **FOR THE 2014-**  
11   **2015 FISCAL YEAR ONLY, NOT MORE THAN \$4,800,000.00 SHALL BE**  
12   **EXPENDED FOR THIS PURPOSE FROM THE FUND.**

13           (3) Beginning October 1, 2018, the amount expended for the  
14   statewide trauma system from the fund shall not exceed 50% of the  
15   maximum allowable under subsection (2), unless the amount expended  
16   is reasonably proportional to crime victims' utilization of the  
17   statewide trauma system.

18           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
19   after the date it is enacted into law.