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ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1160** - 2/21/2018

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

Introduced by: Representatives Reed, Barthel, Chase, Glanzer, Goodwin, Holmes, Johns, Kettwig, Mickelson, and Schoenfish and Senators Bolin, Cronin, Haverly, Peters, and Tidemann

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to transfer victim services from the Department of Social
2 Services to the Department of Public Safety.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 23A-28B-1 be amended to read:

5 23A-28B-1. Terms used in this chapter mean:

6 (1) "Claimant," any person entitled to apply for compensation pursuant to this chapter;

7 (2) "Commission," the South Dakota Crime Victims' Compensation Commission as
8 established by § 23A-28B-3;

9 (3) "Crime," conduct that occurs or is attempted in this state, including that arising from
10 domestic violence and acts of terrorism, as defined in 18 USC § 2331 as of January
11 1, 1997, which conduct results in personal injury or death and is punishable as a
12 felony or misdemeanor, or would be so punishable except that the person engaging
13 in the conduct lacked the capacity to commit the crime under the laws of this state.



1 However, the term does not include conduct arising out of the ownership,
2 maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle, boat, or aircraft unless the conduct was
3 intended to cause or did recklessly cause personal injury or death or unless the
4 conduct constitutes a violation of § 32-23-1, 22-16-41, or 22-18-36;

5 (4) "Department," Department of ~~Social Services~~ Public Safety;

6 (5) "Dependent," any spouse, parent, grandparent, stepparent, child, stepchild, adopted
7 child, grandchild, brother, sister, half brother, half sister, or parent of the spouse of
8 a deceased victim who was wholly or partially dependent upon the victim's income
9 at the time of the victim's death, including any child of the victim born after the
10 victim's death;

11 (6) "Economic loss," medical and hospital expenses, loss of earnings, loss of future
12 earnings, funeral and burial expenses, homicide scene cleanup expenses, limited
13 personal property losses, mileage, security devices, and loss of economic benefits or
14 support to dependents, including home maintenance and child care expenses;

15 (7) "Fund," the crime victims' compensation fund established by § 23A-28B-40;

16 (8) "Law enforcement officer," any person as defined in § 22-1-2;

17 (9) "Medical expense," the cost of all medical and dental services, mental health
18 counseling, dental and prosthetic devices, eyeglasses or other corrective lenses,
19 including services rendered in accordance with any method of healing recognized by
20 the laws of this state or the United States;

21 (10) "Person," any natural person;

22 (11) "Personal injury," actual bodily harm or emotional distress;

23 (12) "Victim," any person who suffers personal injury or death as a direct result of:

24 (a) A crime, including a federal crime occurring in this state;

1 (b) A good faith effort by the person to prevent the commission of a crime; or

2 (c) A good faith effort by the person to apprehend a person suspected of engaging
3 in a crime;

4 (13) "Homicide scene cleanup expenses," the cost of cleaning the scene of a homicide, if
5 the scene is a residence or an automobile, including removing, or attempting to
6 remove, from the crime scene, blood, dirt, stains, or other debris caused by the crime
7 or the processing of the crime scene. Compensation may be paid for services
8 provided by persons who are not members of the immediate family of the victim,
9 including the victim's spouse, parents, siblings and children, or persons who were not
10 living with the victim at the time of the crime;

11 (14) "Personal Property losses," the replacement value of property, including clothing and
12 bedding, used for evidentiary purposes;

13 (15) "Security devices," the cost to repair or install locks, door eyeholes, security lights,
14 or other similar security and safety measures necessary to ensure the safety of the
15 victim.

16 Section 2. That § 23A-28B-25 be amended to read:

17 23A-28B-25. No claim for compensation may be awarded:

18 (1) Unless an application for compensation is filed with the department within one year
19 after the date of the personal injury or death and the personal injury or death was the
20 result of a crime which had been reported to a law enforcement officer or agency
21 within five days of its occurrence or, if the crime could not reasonably have been
22 reported within ~~such~~ that period, within five days of the date when a report could
23 reasonably have been made. The department may waive the one year application
24 requirement for good cause shown;

(2) If the victim:

(a) Engaged in conduct which substantially contributed to the infliction of the victim's injury or death or engaged in conduct which the victim should reasonably have foreseen could lead to the injury or death. However, this subsection does not apply to any victim defined in subsections 23A-28B-1(12)(b) and (c) or to any victim of: a sex offense under chapter 22-22; human trafficking under chapter 22-49; domestic abuse under § 25-10-1; child abuse, neglect, or exploitation under § 26-8A-2; or abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elder or an adult with a disability under chapter 22-46;

(b) Committed or otherwise participated in a crime which caused or contributed to the victim's injury or death;

(c) Fails or refuses to cooperate fully with any appropriate law enforcement officer or agency or with the department in the administration of this chapter.

If a claimant other than a victim fails or refuses to cooperate pursuant to this subsection, no compensation may be awarded to that claimant; or

(3) To any claimant, if the award would unjustly benefit an offender or an accomplice.

Section 3. That § 1-36-35 be amended to read:

1-36-35. There is hereby created the Visitation Grant Advisory Group to allocate funds received by the Department of ~~Social Services~~ Public Safety through Part D of Title IV (U.S.C. 651-669). The advisory group shall be composed of three circuit court judges appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, two members in good standing of the South Dakota Bar Association with experience in the law of domestic relations, custody, and visitation appointed by the Governor, two at large members appointed by the Governor, and two legislators, one appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives and one appointed by the president

1 pro tempore of the Senate. The terms of the members of the first advisory group shall be:

2 (1) One-third selected for one-year terms;

3 (2) One-third selected for two-year terms; and

4 (3) One-third selected for three-year terms.

5 The term of each appointment to the advisory group is three years. No member may serve more
6 than two consecutive three-year terms. The members may elect a chair from among the
7 members. The advisory group shall be staffed by the Department of ~~Social Services~~ Public
8 Safety.

9 Section 4. That § 25-10-30 be amended to read:

10 25-10-30. The Department of ~~Social Services~~ Public Safety shall promulgate rules pursuant
11 to chapter 1-26 to:

12 (1) Establish minimum qualifications of sexual assault or domestic violence shelters or
13 service programs; and

14 (2) Evaluate the programs and services provided by sexual assault or domestic violence
15 shelters or service programs.

16 Section 5. That § 23A-28B-44 be amended to read:

17 23A-28B-44. ~~No application for compensation may be considered by the department or~~
18 ~~commission until July 1, 1992.~~ No award of compensation may be made for a crime that occurs
19 ~~prior to~~ before July 1, 1992.