



2020 South Dakota Legislature
Senate Bill 44
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to authorize the use of crime victims' compensation funds to reimburse law enforcement for certain emergency expenses incurred for victims.

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

Section 1. That § 23A-28B-40 be AMENDED:

23A-28B-40. Crime victims' compensation fund--Establishment--Purposes.

There is established within the state treasury the crime victims' compensation fund, into which shall be deposited surcharges collected pursuant to § 23A-28B-42, deductions from prison industries revenues or inmate wages pursuant to subdivision 24-7-3(1), contributions, grants, payments ordered by the court, interest received on moneys in the fund, and all other fees and moneys collected for the purposes of this chapter. This fund shall be used for the purposes of paying compensation awards and administering the crime victims' compensation program as provided for in this chapter. The fund may also be used as provided in § 23A-28B-40.1.

Section 2. That a NEW SECTION be added:

23A-28B-40.1. Emergency expenses--Requests for reimbursement.

The department may use the crime victims' compensation fund to reimburse a law enforcement agency or law enforcement officer for any actual expenses incurred for the payment of emergency expenses, including food and shelter, for any person if:

- (1) A law enforcement officer reasonably believes the person was the victim of a crime; and
- (2) No other services were reasonably available for the victim at the time.

Any law enforcement agency or law enforcement officer seeking reimbursement under this section shall submit to the department a request and the receipts for the expenses incurred for any victim as provided in this section.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

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Secretary of the Senate

By _____ for the Governor

President of the Senate

The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____, A.D., 2020

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

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Office of the Secretary of State

Speaker of the House

Attest:

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