

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	13-3467/2	Introduction Number	SB-396	Estimate Type	Original
Description Awards for the victims of crimes and making an appropriation					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, a victim of crime or a close relative of a crime victim may receive compensation for certain losses suffered as a result of a crime if the individual applies within one year after the crime occurred and if the person reported the crime to law enforcement within five days after the crime occurred. The Department of Justice (DOJ) may grant an award after the one-year deadline in the interest of justice. This bill will allow a person, who is a victim of certain sexual assault crimes, to apply for an award for compensation from DOJ for the payment of mental health services for as long as the crime committed against the individual is prosecutable.

Prosecutors do not anticipate this bill having any significant fiscal effect on their offices.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Prosecutors do not expect this bill to have a long-term fiscal impact on their offices.