

1991 Senate Bill 310

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1991 WISCONSIN ACT 159

AN ACT *to amend* 950.03 and 950.06 (4) of the statutes, **relating to:** victims and witnesses of crime.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1c. 950.03 of the statutes is amended to read:

950.03 Eligibility of victims. A victim has the rights and is eligible for the services under this chapter only if ~~the victim reported the crime~~ has been reported to law enforcement authorities ~~within 5 days of its occurrence or discovery, unless he or she had a reasonable excuse not to do so.~~

SECTION 2. 950.06 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

950.06 (4) If the county seeks reimbursement under sub. (2), the county board shall submit a program plan to the department for its approval. The county is eligible for reimbursement under sub. (2) only if the department has approved the plan. The program plan shall describe the level of services to victims and witnesses that the county

intends to provide; the personnel or agencies responsible for related administrative programs and individual services; proposed staffing for the program; proposed education, training and experience requirements for program staff and the staff of agencies providing related administrative programs and individual services; the county's budget for implementing the program and other information the department determines to be necessary for its review. The plan shall provide that the district attorney, local law enforcement agencies and the courts shall make available to the person or agency responsible for administering the program all reports or files, except reports or files which are required by statute to be kept confidential, if the reports or files are required by the person or agency to carry out program responsibilities. ~~In August of each~~ Each year, the county board shall submit a report to the department on the operation of the plan, including the enforcement of rights under s. 950.04 and the provision of services under s. 950.05.