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Place On Calendar

HOUSE FILE 2126

BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 524)

Passed House, Date 2/7/92 (p. 179) Passed Senate, Date 4-19-92 (p. 1150)

Vote: Ayes 98 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0

Approved April 17, 1992 (p. 1834)
*Repassed Senate 4/2/92 (p. 1303)
ayes 46, Nays 1*

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to providing compensation for the expense of
- 2 cleaning the scene of a homicide in a residence.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

HOUSE FILE 2126

S-5407

- 1 Amend House File 2126, as passed by the House, as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 5, by striking the words "one
- 4 thousand" and inserting the following: "five
- 5 hundred".

By LINN FUHRMAN

S-5407 FILED MARCH 26, 1992

Adopted 4/1 (1150)

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SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 2126

H-5706

- 1 Amend House File 2126, as passed by the House, as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 5, by striking the words "one
- 4 thousand" and inserting the following: "five
- 5 hundred".

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

H-5706 FILED APRIL 3, 1992

Repassed to concur 4/7 (p. 1166) Senate recorded 4/8 (1303)

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1 Section 1. Section 912.6, Code Supplement 1991, is amended
2 by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Reasonable expenses incurred for
4 cleaning the scene of a homicide, if the scene is a residence,
5 not to exceed one thousand dollars.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill authorizes the department of justice under the
8 state crime victim compensation program to compensate crime
9 victims for up to \$1,000 of expenses incurred to clean up a
10 residence which is the scene of a homicide.

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HOUSE FILE 2126
AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE
FISCAL NOTE

A fiscal note for House File 2126 as amended and passed by the Senate is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

House File 2126, as amended and passed by the Senate, authorizes the Department of Justice to compensate crime victims for up to \$500 of expenses incurred to clean up a residence which is the scene of a homicide. Expenses would be borne by the Victim Compensation Fund.

Assumptions

1. The Department of Justice processed 46 murder claims during FY 1991. Of these, 21 of the murders were in a residence.
2. Of those murders which occur in a residence, 50% will have compensable clean up costs of \$500 or less.

Fiscal Impact

The costs to clean up a murder scene which occurs in a residence is estimated to be no more than \$5,000 annually.

The Victim Compensation Fund has a total of \$3.5 million budgeted for FY 1993. This figure is comprised of the following revenue streams: \$0.6 million from the estimated FY 1992 ending balance; \$1.4 million from the Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) \$100 civil penalty; \$0.5 million from federal funds; \$0.15 million from restitution; and \$0.85 million from the criminal surcharge penalty. The Fund is used to reimburse expenses of crime victims and for medical examinations in crimes of sexual abuse and of treatments for prevention of venereal disease.

Source: Department of Justice

(LSB 5151hv.2, BAL)

FILED APRIL 2, 1992

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

HSB 524

Judiciary & Law Enforcement

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SENATE/HOUSE FILE 2126
BY (PROPOSED ATTORNEY GENERAL
BILL)

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SUB COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

CHAIR: *Galverson*
COMMITTEE: *Judiciary*
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11 BACKGROUND STATEMENT

12 SUBMITTED BY THE AGENCY

13 The intent of this bill is to minimize the trauma and
14 indignity to family members and friends of cleaning the crime
15 scene where a homicide occurred. Cleaning includes removing
16 or attempting to remove blood, dirt, stains, or other residue
17 caused by the homicide or the processing of the crime scene.

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AN ACT
RELATING TO PROVIDING COMPENSATION FOR THE EXPENSE OF CLEANING
THE SCENE OF A HOMICIDE IN A RESIDENCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 912.6, Code Supplement 1991, is amended
by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 7. Reasonable expenses incurred for
cleaning the scene of a homicide, if the scene is a residence,
not to exceed one thousand dollars.

ROBERT C. ARNOULD
Speaker of the House

MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 2126, Seventy-fourth General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 17, 1992

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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