

Senate Study Bill 1133

Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [915.94](#), Code 2001, is amended to read
1 2 as follows:

1 3 915.94 VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND.

1 4 A victim compensation fund is established as a separate
1 5 fund in the state treasury. Moneys deposited in the fund
1 6 shall be administered by the department and dedicated to and
1 7 used for the purposes of section 915.41 and this subchapter.
1 8 In addition, the department may use moneys from the fund

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~~the purposes of section 236.15~~

~~for the purpose of the~~

1 10 department's prosecutor-based victim service coordination,
1 11 including, but not limited to, the duties defined in sections
1 12 910.3 and 910.6 and chapter 915, and for the award of funds to
1 13 programs that provide services and support to victims of
1 14 domestic abuse or sexual assault as provided in chapter 236.
1 15 The department may also use up to one hundred thousand dollars
1 16 from the fund to provide training for victim service
1 17 providers. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any balance in the
1 18 fund on June 30 of any fiscal year shall not revert to the
1 19 general fund of the state.

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EXPLANATION

1 21 This bill amends Code section 915.94 relating to the victim
1 22 compensation fund. The bill expands the authority of the
1 23 department of justice to allow use of moneys from the fund for
1 24 the department's prosecutor-based victim service coordination,
1 25 including, but not limited to, the department's restitution
1 26 and victim rights duties. The bill further allows the
1 27 department of justice to use up to \$100,000 from the fund for
1 28 victim service provider training.

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