

SUBJECT: Payments to crime victims fund

COMMITTEE: Criminal Jurisprudence — favorable, without amendment

VOTE: 7 ayes — Place, Talton, Greenberg, Nixon, Pickett, Pitts, Solis
0 nays
2 absent — Farrar, Hudson

WITNESSES: For — None
Against — None
On — Laurel E. Kelly, Office of the Attorney General

DIGEST: HB 2424 would allow judges to order as a condition of community supervision (probation) a maximum payment into the crime victims compensation fund of \$50 for misdemeanants and \$100 for felons if they have not otherwise been required to reimburse the fund for payments made to a victim.

HB 2424 would remove the crime victims compensation fund and the crime victims compensation auxiliary fund from the requirement that funds be consolidated into the general revenue fund and would recreate them as special funds.

HB 2424 would take effect September 1, 1994.

NOTES: A similar provision was approved by the House in HB 2727 by Place, which has been referred to the Senate Criminal Justice Committee.