

Amendment No. 399

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 283

(BDR 16-609)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Judiciary**Amends:** Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

ASSEMBLY ACTION				Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION				Initial and Date
Adopted	☐	Lost	☐	_____	Adopted	☐	Lost	☐	_____
Concurred In	☐	Not	☐	_____	Concurred In	☐	Not	☐	_____
Receded	☐	Not	☐	_____	Receded	☐	Not	☐	_____

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) ***blue bold italics*** is new language in the original bill; (2) ***green bold italic underlining*** is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) ~~orange double underlining~~ is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) ***green bold dashed underlining*** is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 4/13/2009

A.B. No. 283—Revises provisions governing the payment of compensation to certain victims of crime. (BDR 16-609)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 283—ASSEMBLYMAN MANENDO (BY REQUEST)

MARCH 10, 2009

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the payment of compensation to certain victims of crime. (BDR 16-609)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to victims of crime; ~~removing~~ **increasing** the ~~limitation on the~~ amount of compensation that may be awarded to certain victims of crime, the dependents of those victims and certain members of the victim's household; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law establishes the Fund for the Compensation of Victims of Crime. (NRS 217.260) The victims of certain crimes, the dependents of those victims and certain members of the victim's household may apply to the State Board of Examiners for compensation from the Fund for certain expenses and losses, not to exceed \$50,000 per award. (NRS 217.100, 217.160, 217.200) This bill ~~removes~~ **increases** the ~~limit on the total~~ amount of compensation that may be awarded ~~to \$50,000~~ **to \$100,000 and further authorizes an additional award of up to \$50,000 in certain circumstances.**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 217.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

217.200 1. The compensation officer may order the payment of compensation and the award of a Governor's certificate for meritorious citizen's service to a victim for:

(a) Medical expenses, expenses for psychological counseling and nonmedical remedial care and treatment rendered in accordance with a religious method of healing ~~that~~ that are actually and reasonably incurred as a result of the personal injury or death of the victim;

(b) Loss of earnings or support that is reasonably incurred as a result of the total or partial incapacity of the victim for not longer than 52 weeks;

(c) Pecuniary loss to the dependents of a deceased victim;

(d) Funeral expenses that are actually and reasonably incurred as a result of the death of the victim; and

1 (e) Another loss which results from the personal injury or death of the victim
2 and which the compensation officer determines to be reasonable.

3 2. The compensation officer may order the payment of compensation for a
4 person who pays the funeral expenses of a victim.

5 ~~3. *{An} Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, an award must not be*~~
6 ~~*made for more than ~~{ \$50,000 } \$100,000.~~*~~

7 *4. Upon approval of the Board, an additional award of not more than*
8 *\$50,000 may be made to a victim. Before approving such an additional award, the*
9 *Board must consider the amount of money remaining in the Fund for the*
10 *Compensation of Victims of Crime created pursuant to NRS 217.260 and the*
11 *particular circumstances of the victim.*

12 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.