

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 355—ASSEMBLYMEN FRIERSON, HORNE,
SEGERBLOM, CARRILLO, DIAZ; AND BROOKS

MARCH 21, 2011

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the Fund for the
Compensation of Victims of Crime. (BDR 16-597)

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; clarifying that money
remaining in the Fund for the Compensation of Victims of
Crime at the end of each fiscal year does not revert to the
State General Fund; and providing other matters properly
relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law creates the Fund for the Compensation of Victims of Crime, which
2 is used for the payment of compensation to certain victims of crimes and for the
3 payment of salaries and expenses incurred by the Department of Administration
4 during the process of determining the compensation to be paid to such victims.
5 Additionally, certain money deposited in the Fund must be used for the payment of
6 counseling and medical treatment for victims of certain crimes. Finally, existing
7 law does not specify that money remaining in the Fund for the Compensation of
8 Victims of Crime at the end of each fiscal year must remain in the Fund and must
9 not revert to the State General Fund. (NRS 217.260) This bill clarifies that any
10 money remaining in the Fund for the Compensation of Victims of Crime at the end
11 of each fiscal year must remain in the Fund and must not revert to the State General
12 Fund.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 217.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 217.260 1. Money for payment of compensation as ordered
3 by the Board and for payment of salaries and other expenses
4 incurred by the Department of Administration pursuant to



1 NRS 217.010 to 217.270, inclusive, must be paid from the Fund for
2 the Compensation of Victims of Crime, which is hereby created.
3 Money in the Fund must be disbursed on the order of the Board in
4 the same manner as other claims against the State are paid. The
5 Board shall estimate quarterly:

6 (a) The revenue in the Fund which is available for the payment
7 of compensation; and

8 (b) The anticipated expenses for the next quarter.

9 ➔ If the estimated expenses for the quarter exceed the available
10 revenue, all claims paid in that quarter must be reduced in the same
11 proportion as the expenses exceeded the revenue.

12 2. Money deposited in the Fund which is recovered from a
13 forfeiture of assets pursuant to NRS 200.760 and the interest and
14 income earned on that money must be used for the counseling and
15 medical treatment of victims of crimes committed in violation of
16 NRS 200.366, 200.710, 200.720, 200.725, 200.730 or 201.230.

17 3. The interest and income earned on the money in the Fund
18 for the Compensation of Victims of Crime, after deducting any
19 applicable charges, must be credited to the Fund.

20 ***4. Any money remaining in the Fund for the Compensation***
21 ***of Victims of Crime at the end of each fiscal year does not revert to***
22 ***the State General Fund and must be carried over into the next***
23 ***fiscal year.***

24 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

