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HB 584 Reengrossed

2020 Regular Session

Selders

Abstract: Authorizes the use of certain funds in the Crime Victims Reparations Fund for the recoupment of lost earnings and the reasonable costs of administering the fund.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the Crime Victims Reparations Fund and further provides that monies in the fund that are received from the collection of unclaimed prize money as provided for in <u>present law</u> shall be used exclusively to pay the expenses associated with healthcare services of victims of sexually-oriented criminal offenses, including forensic medical examinations.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and further authorizes the use of such funds for the recoupment of lost earnings and the reasonable costs of administering the fund.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that reasonable costs include salary for one full-time employee, salary for one part-time employee, equipment, operating expenses, and software support.

(Amends R.S. 46:1816(C)(2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

- 1. Make technical changes.
- 2. Provide what constitutes reasonable costs for the administration of the Crime Victims Reparations Fund.