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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY18	FY19	FY20	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	\$0	\$108.0 - \$360.0	\$108.0 - \$360.0	\$216.0 - \$720.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
Crime Victims Reparation Commission (CVRC)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 188 amends the Crime Victims Reparation Act by adding failure to give information and render aid (such as a hit-and-run) as an enumerated offense.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

CVRC estimates reparation payments of \$108 thousand to \$340 thousand per year for funeral and medical costs for death or greatly bodily injury. There is no additional revenue generated by adding this enumerated crime to the Crime Victims Reparation Act. This bill, should it be signed by the governor, solely authorizes the Commission to make payments to victims of this new enumerated crime. The commission estimates it can handle the new enumerated crime within their current budget.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

CVRC received 18 compensation applications for victims whom law enforcement listed as accidental homicides. Currently, CVRC is statutorily prohibited in assisting these types of victims.

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