



## **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

### **BILL SUMMARY**

#### Synopsis:

Section 1 amends Section 31-22-8 of the Crime Victims Reparations Act entitled “Crimes Enumerated” to add assault (aggravated assault is already included), battery (aggravated battery is already included), criminal sexual contact (of an adult as criminal sexual contact of a minor is already included), and robbery while armed with a deadly weapon.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

None noted.

### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

The bill seeks to allow victims of simple assault, simple battery, criminal sexual contact, and armed robbery the opportunity to seek reparations. Pursuant to Section 31-22-9(A)-(C) of the Act, the commission may order payment of reparation for expenses actually and reasonably incurred as a result of the victim’s injury or death; loss to the victim of earning power as a result of total or partial incapacity; and any other pecuniary loss directly resulting from the victim’s injury or death which the commission determines to be reasonable and proper.”

### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

None noted.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

None noted.

### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

None noted.

### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None noted.

### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

None noted.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

n/a

### **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

Status quo.

## **AMENDMENTS**

n/a