

HOUSE BILL No. 4915

July 18, 2013, Introduced by Rep. Lori and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1989 PA 196, entitled

"An act to abolish the criminal assessments commission; to prescribe certain duties of the crime victim services commission; to create the crime victim's rights fund; to provide for expenditures from the fund; to provide for assessments against criminal defendants and certain juvenile offenders; to provide for payment of crime victim's rights services; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and departments,"

by amending section 4 (MCL 780.904), as amended by 2010 PA 280.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4. (1) The crime victim's rights fund is created as a
2 separate fund in the state treasury. The state treasurer shall
3 credit to the fund all amounts received under this act and as
4 provided by law. The state treasurer shall invest fund money in the
5 same manner as surplus funds are invested under section 3 of 1855
6 PA 105, MCL 21.143. Earnings from the fund shall be credited to the

1 fund.

2 (2) The fund shall be expended only as provided in this act.
3 Amounts in the fund in excess of the necessary revenue determined
4 by the commission under section 3(a) may be used for crime victim
5 compensation under 1976 PA 223, MCL 18.351 to 18.368. Any
6 additional excess revenue that has not been used for crime victim
7 compensation may be used to provide for establishment and
8 maintenance of a statewide trauma system, including staff support
9 associated with trauma and related emergency medical services
10 program activities. Not more than \$3,500,000.00 shall be expended
11 for this purpose from the fund in any fiscal year.

12 (3) Beginning October 1, ~~2014~~, **2018**, the amount expended for
13 the statewide trauma system from the fund shall not exceed 50% of
14 the maximum allowable under subsection (2), unless the amount
15 expended is reasonably proportional to crime victims' utilization
16 of the statewide trauma system.