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1   **HOUSE BILL NO. 1462**
2   Offered January 12, 2011
3   Prefiled December 2, 2010
4   *A BILL to amend and reenact § 19.2-368.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to what qualifies as a crime*
5   *for purposes of criminal victim compensation.*
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8   Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice
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10 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**
11 **1. That § 19.2-368.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**
12 § 19.2-368.2. Definitions.
13 For the purpose of this chapter:
14 "Claimant" means the person filing a claim pursuant to this chapter.
15 "Commission" means the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission.
16 "Crime" means an act committed by any person in the Commonwealth of Virginia which would
17 constitute a crime as defined by the Code of Virginia or at common law. However, no act involving the
18 operation of a motor vehicle which results in injury shall constitute a crime for the purpose of this
19 chapter unless the injuries (i) were intentionally inflicted through the use of such vehicle or (ii) resulted
20 from a violation of § 18.2-51.4 ~~or~~, 18.2-266, *or 46.2-894*.
21 "Family," when used with reference to a person, means (i) any person related to such person within
22 the third degree of consanguinity or affinity, (ii) any person residing in the same household with such
23 person, or (iii) a spouse.
24 "Sexual abuse" means sexual abuse as defined in subdivision 6 of § 18.2-67.10 and acts constituting
25 rape, sodomy, object sexual penetration or sexual battery as defined in Article 7 (§ 18.2-61 et seq.) of
26 Chapter 4 of Title 18.2.
27 "Victim" means a person who suffers personal physical injury or death as a direct result of a crime
28 including a person who is injured or killed as a result of foreign terrorism or who suffers personal
29 emotional injury as a direct result of being the subject of a violent felony offense as defined in
30 subsection C of § 17.1-805, or stalking as described in § 18.2-60.3, or attempted robbery or abduction.