

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 19.2-368.18 of the Code of Virginia, relating to crime victim*
3 *compensation.*

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5 Approved

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6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That § 19.2-368.18 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 19.2-368.18. Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.

9 A. There is hereby created a special fund to be administered by the Comptroller, known as the
10 Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.

11 B. Where any person is convicted, after July 1, ~~1993~~ 1996, by a court with criminal jurisdiction of
12 (i) treason or any other felony or (ii) any offense punishable as a misdemeanor under Title 18.2 *or*
13 *pursuant to local ordinance substantially similar to a misdemeanor under Title 18.2*, with the exception
14 of a public drunkenness violation, a cost shall be imposed in addition to any other costs required to be
15 imposed by law. This additional cost shall be thirty dollars in any case under clause (i) and twenty
16 dollars in any case under clause (ii) of this subsection. Such additional sum shall be paid over to the
17 Comptroller to be deposited into the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund. Under no condition shall a
18 political subdivision be held liable for the payment of this sum.

19 C. No claim shall be accepted under the provisions of this chapter when the crime which gave rise to
20 such claim occurred prior to July 1, 1977.

21 D. Sums available in the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund shall be used for the purpose of
22 payment of the costs and expenses necessary for the administration of this chapter and for the payment
23 of claims pursuant to this chapter.

24 E. All revenues deposited into the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund, and appropriated for the
25 purposes of this chapter, shall be immediately available for the payment of claims.

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