

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1705

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Stolle

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.

5. Summary: Provides that the Fund has a lien on a victim's claim if an award was made from the Fund. The bill also provides that if the defendant pays restitution, and the Fund has made any payments for expenses included in the restitution order, then at the request of the Fund, the clerk or other entity collecting the restitution must pay as much of the restitution collected to the Fund as will reimburse the Fund for its payments. The bill states that the clerk or other entity collecting the restitution must honor any written assignment of restitution in favor of the Fund.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None

8. Fiscal Implications: The Workers' Compensation Commission indicates that this legislation will have a neutral fiscal impact upon the Commission's Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund. It will allow the Fund to continue awarding and paying claims to crime victims where restitution was court ordered to be directly paid to the victim. Restitution collected by court clerks will continue to be paid into the Fund up to the amount that reimburses that paid by the Fund to the victim or on the victim's behalf.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Workers' Compensation Commission

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: n/a

11. Other Comments: None

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