

By Senator Wilson

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to victim assistance; amending  
s. 960.03, F.S., relating to the Florida Crimes  
Compensation Act; redefining the term "crime"  
to eliminate the offense of intentional  
vehicular homicide as a crime that is  
compensable under the act; providing an  
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section  
960.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

960.03 Definitions; ss. 960.01-960.28.--As used in ss.  
960.01-960.28, unless the context otherwise requires, the  
term:

(3) "Crime" means:

(b) A violation of s. 316.193, s. 316.027(1), s.  
327.35(1), ~~s. 782.071(1) (b)~~, or s. 860.13(1)(a) which results  
in physical injury or death; however, no other act involving  
the operation of a motor vehicle, boat, or aircraft which  
results in injury or death shall constitute a crime for the  
purpose of this chapter unless the injury or death was  
intentionally inflicted through the use of such vehicle, boat,  
or aircraft or unless such vehicle, boat, or aircraft is an  
implement of a crime to which this act applies.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Revises the definition of the term "crime" under the Florida Crimes Compensation Act to provide that intentional vehicular homicide is no longer a crime for which compensation is paid pursuant to the act.