

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee
2 Representative Dorworth offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 163-186 and insert:

6 Section 6. Subsection (3) is added to section 960.198,
7 Florida Statutes, to read:

8 960.198 Relocation assistance for victims of domestic
9 violence.--

10 (3) Relocation payments for a domestic violence claim
11 shall be denied if the department has previously approved or
12 paid out a sexual battery relocation claim under s. 960.199 to
13 the same victim regarding the same incident.

14 Section 7. Section 960.199 Florida Statutes, is created to
15 read:

16 960.199 Relocation assistance for victims of sexual
17 battery.--

18 (1) The department may award a one-time payment of up to
19 \$1,500 on any one claim and a lifetime maximum of \$3,000 to a

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20 victim of sexual battery as defined in s. 794.011 who needs
21 relocation assistance.

22 (2) In order for an award to be granted to a victim for
23 relocation assistance:

24 (a) There must be proof that a sexual battery offense was
25 committed;

26 (b) The sexual battery offense must be reported to the
27 proper authorities;

28 (c) The victim's need for assistance must be certified by a
29 certified rape crisis center in this state; and

30 (d) The center certification must assert that the victim is
31 cooperating with law enforcement officials, if applicable, and
32 must include documentation that the victim has developed a
33 safety plan.

34 (e) The act of sexual battery must be committed in the
35 victim's place of residence or in a location that would lead the
36 victim to reasonably fear for his or her continued safety in the
37 place of residence.

38 (3) Relocation payments for a sexual battery claim shall be
39 denied if the department has previously approved or paid out a
40 domestic violence relocation claim, under s. 960.198, to the
41 same victim regarding the same incident.

42 Section 8. There is appropriated for state fiscal year
43 2012-2013 to the Department of Legal Affairs/Attorney General
44 the sum of \$1,500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General
45 Revenue Fund for the relocation of victims of sexual battery as
46 provided in s. 960.199.

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T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove lines 15-17 and insert:

offenses involving minors; amending s. 960.198, F.S.; providing
for denial of relocation payment for a domestic violence claim
if the department has previously paid a sexual battery
relocation claim to the same victim for the same incident;
creating s. 960.199, F.S.; providing for relocation assistance
payments to victims of sexual battery; providing criteria;
providing an appropriation; providing an effective