

# SENATE BILL NO. 1242

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CARTER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 595, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to crime victim assistance.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 595, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 595.047, to read as  
3 follows:

595.047. 1. (1) There is hereby created in the state  
2 treasury the "Missouri Crime Victims Fund", which shall  
3 consist of moneys appropriated by the general assembly and  
4 any gifts, contributions, grants, or other donations from  
5 any public or private source. The state treasurer shall be  
6 custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections 30.170  
7 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements.  
8 The fund shall be a dedicated fund and, upon appropriation,  
9 moneys in this fund shall be used solely as provided in this  
10 section.

11 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080  
12 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end  
13 of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the  
14 general revenue fund.

15 (3) The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the  
16 fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any

17 interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be  
18 credited to the fund.

19 2. Moneys in the Missouri crime victims fund shall be  
20 disbursed to entitlement jurisdictions, eligible entities,  
21 or local governmental entities that are eligible for victim  
22 assistance grants under the federal Victims of Crime Act,  
23 Pub. L. 98-473, and related regulations, and such  
24 jurisdictions and entities shall use such moneys for the  
25 same purposes as an entitlement jurisdiction, eligible  
26 entity, or local governmental entity may use victim  
27 assistance grants under the federal Victims of Crime Act,  
28 Pub. L. 98-473, and related regulations.

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