

SB

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SENATOR DAVE DONLEY
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SB 127
CRIME VICTIMS' CIVIL JUSTICE ACT
SPONSOR STATEMENT
(March 20, 1995)

Senate Bill 127 would extend the time period victims of certain criminal acts have to bring a civil damages action against their offender from 2 years to 10 years. SB 127 also adds new statutory language regarding action by crime victims that defines the conditions when such actions may be taken by crime victims and provides a treble damages standard.

Victims of crime are often emotionally scarred and traumatized by the crimes their offenders have perpetrated upon them. In many instances, two years is not sufficient enough time for crime victims to bring action for the civil damages against them. SB 127 would give victims of certain crimes the needed time to heal both emotionally and physically and pursue action against their offenders if so desired.

For more information on SB 127, contact James Armstrong of my staff at 465-3892.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 20, 1995

TO: Senator Robin Taylor
Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Senator Dave Donley *DB*

RE: Senate Bill 127

I am requesting that you schedule SB 127, the Crime Victims' Civil Justice Act for a hearing in your committee.

SB 127 would extend the time period victims of certain criminal acts have to bring a civil damages action against their offender from 2 years to 10 years. SB 127 would give these victims the needed time to heal both emotionally and physically and pursue action against their offenders if so desired.

If you have additional questions please contact James Armstrong of my staff at 465-3892.

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