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## AN ACT

Relating to compensation for criminal injuries; and providing for an effective date.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: May 3, 1979

Actual Effective Date: Section 1: May 4, 1979;  
Sections 2 - 6: January 1, 1980

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Relating to compensation for criminal injuries; and providing for an effective date.

\* Section 1. AS 18.67.100 is amended to read:

Sec. 18.67.100. INCIDENTS AND OFFENSES TO WHICH CHAPTER APPLIES.

The board may order the payment of compensation in accordance with the provisions of this chapter for personal injury or death which resulted from

(1) an attempt on the part of the applicant to prevent the commission of crime, or to apprehend a suspected criminal, or aiding or attempting to aid a police officer to do so, or aiding a victim of a crime, or

(2) the commission or attempt on the part of one other than the applicant to commit any of the following offenses: mayhem; indecent act with children; kidnapping; murder; manslaughter; rape; assault with intent to kill, rob, rape, or poison; assault with intent to maim; assault with a dangerous weapon; aggravated assault; threats to do bodily harm; or lewd, indecent, or obscene acts.

\* Sec. 2. AS 18.67 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 18.67.101. INCIDENTS AND OFFENSES TO WHICH CHAPTER APPLIES.

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1 commission of crime, or to apprehend a suspected criminal, or aiding or  
2 attempting to aid a police officer to do so, or aiding a victim of a  
3 crime; or

4 (2) the commission or attempt on the part of one other than  
5 the applicant to commit any of the following offenses: murder in any  
6 degree, manslaughter, criminally negligent homicide, assault in the  
7 first or second degree, kidnapping, sexual assault in any degree, sexual  
8 abuse of a minor, robbery in any degree, contributing to the delinquency  
9 of a minor under AS 11.51.130(a)(4), or threats to do bodily harm.

10 \* Sec. 3. AS 18.67.080(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) In a case in which a person is injured or killed by an inci-  
12 dent specified in AS 18.67.101(1) [18.67.100(1)], or by the act of any  
13 other person which is within the description of offenses listed in AS  
14 18.67.101(2) [18.67.100(2)], the board may order the payment of compen-  
15 sation in accordance with the provisions of this chapter:

16 (1) to or for the benefit of the injured person;

17 (2) in the case of personal injury or death of the victim, to  
18 a person responsible or who had been responsible for the maintenance of  
19 the victim who has suffered pecuniary loss or incurred expenses as a  
20 result of the injury or death; or

21 (3) in the case of death of the victim, to or for the benefit  
22 of one or more of the dependents of the victim.

23 \* Sec. 4. AS 18.67.130(a) is amended to read:

24 (a) No order for the payment of compensation may be made under AS  
25 18.67.080 unless the application has been made within two years after  
26 the date of the personal injury or death, and the personal injury or  
27 death was the result of an incident or offense listed in AS 18.67.101  
28 [18.67.100] which had been reported to the police within five days of  
29 its occurrence or, if the incident or offense could not reasonably have

1        been reported within that period, within five days of the time when a  
2        report could reasonably have been made.

3        \* Sec. 5. AS 18.67.180(5) is amended to read:

4                (5) "victim" means a person who is injured or killed by an  
5        incident or offense specified in AS 18.67.101 [18.67.100].

6        \* Sec. 6. AS 18.67.100 is repealed.

7        \* Sec. 7. Sections 2 - 6 of this Act take effect January 1, 1980. The  
8        remainder of this Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
9        070(c).