



S.F. No. 852 – Minnesota Victims of Crime Account, A-5 Delete Everything Amendment

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Section 1, subdivision 1 creates the Minnesota victims of crime account in the special revenue fund.

Subd. 2 provides that money in the account consists of general fund appropriations, marriage license fee revenue, penalty assessments on corporate offenders, gifts, donations, and interest on the account.

Subd. 3 appropriates the money in the account to the commissioner of public safety for the Office of Justice Programs to make grants for direct services and advocacy for victims of sexual assault, general crime, domestic violence, and child abuse.

Subd. 4 requires the commissioner of public safety to submit an annual report on account activity.

Section 2 increases the civil marriage license fee from \$115 to \$125, and the civil marriage license fee for persons undergoing premarital education from \$40 to \$50.

Section 3 allocates the \$10 fee increases under section 2 to the Minnesota victims of crime account.

Section 4 creates mandatory penalty assessments on corporations that have been convicted of a crime, and deposits the assessments in the Minnesota victims of crime account.

Section 5 is a blank appropriation in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 from the general fund to the Minnesota victims of crime account.

