

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 584****2020 Regular Session****Selders**

CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE: Provides relative to the authorized uses of funds in the Crime Victims Reparations Fund

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Provides that proposed law applies to state Fiscal Years 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law provides for the Crime Victims Reparations Fund and further provides that monies in the fund that are received from the collection of unclaimed prize money as provided for in present law shall be used exclusively to pay the expenses associated with healthcare services of victims of sexually-oriented criminal offenses, including forensic medical examinations.

Proposed law retains present law and further authorizes the use of such funds for the recoupment of lost earnings and the reasonable costs of administering the fund.

Proposed law provides that notwithstanding present law, for state Fiscal Years 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023, monies received from the collection of unclaimed prize money as provided for in R.S. 4:176 and R.S. 27:94, 252, and 394 shall be used exclusively to pay the expenses associated with healthcare services of victims of sexually-oriented criminal offenses, including forensic medical examinations as defined in R.S. 15:622, lost earnings, and the reasonable costs of administering proposed law.

Proposed law provides that reasonable costs include salary for one full-time employee, salary for one part-time employee, equipment, operating expenses, and software support.

(Amends R.S. 46:1816(C)(2))