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SB 1171: victims' rights enforcement fund; uses

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Overview

Permits the distribution of Victims' Rights Enforcement Fund (Fund) monies to nonprofits with a five-year history of assisting agencies which provide legal services to victims.

History

The Fund, which is administered by the Department of Public Safety (DPS), is used to distribute resources to certain qualifying nonprofit organizations. All monies in the fund are continuously appropriated and are annually distributed to nonprofit organizations with a five-year history of providing cost-free legal representation for crime victims or social services to assist the crime victims. ([A.R.S. § 41-1727](#)).

The Fund is comprised of a two-dollar surcharge on criminal offenses and civil traffic violations, and up to \$100,000 in proceeds from the Arizona State Lottery Commission. (A.R.S. §§ [5-554](#); [5-568](#); [12-116.09](#)).

Provisions

1. Allows up to 10 percent of the Fund's monies to be distributed to nonprofits that can demonstrate a five-year history of providing technical assistance and training to criminal justice agencies that provide legal services to victims. (Sec. 1)
2. Makes technical and conforming changes. (Sec. 1)

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☐ Prop 108 (40 votes)

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