



2026 South Dakota Legislature  
**House Bill 1022**  
**ENROLLED**

AN ACT

**ENTITLED An Act to revise and repeal provisions related to the crime victims' compensation program.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

**Section 1. That § 23A-28B-28 be AMENDED:**

**23A-28B-28.** The department shall receive, review, and investigate any claim for victims' compensation that is properly filed. Following review and investigation, the department shall issue an order that includes:

- (1) Findings of fact;
- (2) The amount of compensation, if any, payable under the provisions of this chapter;
- (3) The name of any person to whom compensation is payable;
- (4) A notice that the claimant may request commission review of the order in accordance with § 23A-28B-32; and
- (5) Any other information that the department deems necessary.

The department shall file the order with the commission and serve notice of the order by mailing, emailing, or hand-delivering a copy to the claimant.

**Section 2. That § 23A-28B-31 be REPEALED.**

An Act to revise and repeal provisions related to the crime victims' compensation program.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in  
the:  
House as Bill No. 1022

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Received at this Executive Office  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2026 at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Chief Clerk of the House  
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By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor  
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Speaker of the House

The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2026

Attest:

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Governor  
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**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,**

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Office of the Secretary of State

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President of the Senate

Attest:

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 2026  
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Secretary of the Senate

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Secretary of State

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Secretary of State