

SENATE FILE NO. SF0061

Victims' compensation.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Goodenough

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crime victims compensation; expanding
2 the definition of "victim" to include victims of domestic
3 terrorism as specified; and providing for an effective
4 date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 1-40-102(a)(ix) by creating new
9 subparagraphs (D) and (E) is amended to read:

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11 **1-40-102. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in this act:

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15 (ix) "Victim" means:

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1 (D) Family members who are Wyoming
2 residents and who have suffered a pecuniary loss as a
3 result of a terrorist attack in the United States,
4 regardless of the actual victim's residency;

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6 (E) A resident of this state who is a
7 victim of a crime involving terrorism occurring outside
8 this state if:

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10 (I) The crime would be compensable had
11 it occurred within this state; and

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13 (II) The resident of this state
14 suffered a pecuniary loss as a direct result of the act of
15 terrorism committed in another state of the United States.

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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