

SB 418 -- CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION FUND

SPONSOR: Mayer (Lipke)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety by a vote of 13 to 0.

Currently, persons convicted of a misdemeanor are ordered to pay a \$10 judgment to the state to be deposited into the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund. This bill exempts violations of Chapter 301, RSMo, (vehicle licensing) and Chapter 390 (motor carrier regulations) from that requirement.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that there was a specific statute which listed all of the chapters which required a payment into the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund. Last year, the statute was amended to list only the chapters which were exempt from a payment. As a result, Chapter 301 and Chapter 390 were included by mistake. These two chapters had never been included, and there was never any intention of including them. The bill simply corrects that oversight.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Mayer; and Supreme Court of Missouri.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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