

SB 332 -- CRIME VICTIM'S COMPENSATION FUND

SPONSOR: Stouffer (Bruns)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill transfers the administration of the Crime Victim's Compensation Fund from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to the Department of Public Safety and allows any person seeking compensation who is aggrieved by a decision to appeal it to the Administrative Hearing Commission.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2008, FY 2009, and FY 2010.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the Department of Public Safety is the more appropriate department to oversee the fund.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Stouffer.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.