

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House File 1007	House Committee:	PASSED on March 9 (24-0)
Committee:	Judiciary/Ways	House Floor:	
Floor Manager:	Rep. Vondran	Senate Floor:	
Date:	April 23, 2025	Governor:	
Staff:	Amanda Wille (1-5230)		

Victim Restitution

- Creates a victim restitution fund.
- The fund receives money when criminal fines are paid.
- **Fiscal Impact-** General Fund revenue is estimated to decrease by approximately \$2.1 million. • Emergency Medical Services Fund revenue is estimated to decrease by approximately \$27,000. • The total revenue to counties is estimated to decrease by approximately \$347,000. • The estimated revenue to the Victim Restitution Fund is approximately \$2.4 million.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 Judicial Branch- Collection of Fees in Criminal Cases and Disposition of Fees and Fines

Under current law, when a fine for a criminal violation is paid the money is distributed as follows:

91% to state court administrator

9% to county treasurer for deposit in county general fund

The bill changes the fine distribution:

85% to the state court administrator

8% to county treasurer for deposit in county general fund

7% to the victim restitution fund established in section 2

Section 2- Victim Restitution Fund

Establishes a victim restitution fund. Money will be used for pecuniary damages, and restitution for the death of a victim.

Pecuniary damages are those not paid by an insurer or insurance claim by a victim.

Amendment Analysis