

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Crime Victims Compensation Act is amended by  
5 changing Sections 2 and 6.1 as follows:

6 (740 ILCS 45/2) (from Ch. 70, par. 72)

7 Sec. 2. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the  
8 context otherwise requires:

9 (a) "Applicant" means any person who applies for  
10 compensation under this Act or any person the Court of Claims  
11 finds is entitled to compensation, including the guardian of a  
12 minor or of a person under legal disability. It includes any  
13 person who was a dependent of a deceased victim of a crime of  
14 violence for his or her support at the time of the death of  
15 that victim.

16 (b) "Court of Claims" means the Court of Claims created by  
17 the Court of Claims Act.

18 (c) "Crime of violence" means and includes any offense  
19 defined in Sections 9-1, 9-1.2, 9-2, 9-2.1, 9-3, 9-3.2, 10-1,  
20 10-2, 10-9, 11-1.20, 11-1.30, 11-1.40, 11-1.50, 11-1.60,  
21 11-11, 11-19.2, 11-20.1, 11-20.1B, 11-20.3, 12-1, 12-2, 12-3,  
22 12-3.1, 12-3.2, 12-3.3, 12-3.4, 12-4, 12-4.1, 12-4.2, 12-4.3,  
23 12-5, 12-7.1, 12-7.3, 12-7.4, 12-13, 12-14, 12-14.1, 12-15,

1 12-16, 12-20.5, 12-30, 20-1 or 20-1.1, or Section 12-3.05  
2 except for subdivision (a)(4) or (g)(1), or subdivision (a)(4)  
3 of Section 11-14.4, of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the  
4 Criminal Code of 2012, Sections 1(a) and 1(a-5) of the Cemetery  
5 Protection Act, Section 125 of the Stalking No Contact Order  
6 Act, Section 219 of the Civil No Contact Order Act, driving  
7 under the influence as defined in Section 11-501 of the  
8 Illinois Vehicle Code, a violation of Section 11-401 of the  
9 Illinois Vehicle Code, provided the victim was a pedestrian or  
10 was operating a vehicle moved solely by human power or a  
11 mobility device at the time of contact, and a violation of  
12 Section 11-204.1 of the Illinois Vehicle Code; so long as the  
13 offense did not occur during a civil riot, insurrection or  
14 rebellion. "Crime of violence" does not include any other  
15 offense or accident involving a motor vehicle except those  
16 vehicle offenses specifically provided for in this paragraph.  
17 "Crime of violence" does include all of the offenses  
18 specifically provided for in this paragraph that occur within  
19 this State but are subject to federal jurisdiction and crimes  
20 involving terrorism as defined in 18 U.S.C. 2331.

21 (d) "Victim" means (1) a person killed or injured in this  
22 State as a result of a crime of violence perpetrated or  
23 attempted against him or her, (2) the spouse or parent of a  
24 person killed or injured in this State as a result of a crime  
25 of violence perpetrated or attempted against the person, (3) a  
26 person killed or injured in this State while attempting to

1 assist a person against whom a crime of violence is being  
2 perpetrated or attempted, if that attempt of assistance would  
3 be expected of a reasonable person under the circumstances, (4)  
4 a person killed or injured in this State while assisting a law  
5 enforcement official apprehend a person who has perpetrated a  
6 crime of violence or prevent the perpetration of any such crime  
7 if that assistance was in response to the express request of  
8 the law enforcement official, (5) a person who personally  
9 witnessed a violent crime, (5.1) solely for the purpose of  
10 compensating for pecuniary loss incurred for psychological  
11 treatment of a mental or emotional condition caused or  
12 aggravated by the crime, any other person under the age of 18  
13 who is the brother, sister, half brother, half sister, child,  
14 or stepchild of a person killed or injured in this State as a  
15 result of a crime of violence, (6) an Illinois resident who is  
16 a victim of a "crime of violence" as defined in this Act  
17 except, if the crime occurred outside this State, the resident  
18 has the same rights under this Act as if the crime had occurred  
19 in this State upon a showing that the state, territory,  
20 country, or political subdivision of a country in which the  
21 crime occurred does not have a compensation of victims of  
22 crimes law for which that Illinois resident is eligible, (7) a  
23 deceased person whose body is dismembered or whose remains are  
24 desecrated as the result of a crime of violence, or (8) solely  
25 for the purpose of compensating for pecuniary loss incurred for  
26 psychological treatment of a mental or emotional condition

1 caused or aggravated by the crime, any parent, spouse, or child  
2 under the age of 18 of a deceased person whose body is  
3 dismembered or whose remains are desecrated as the result of a  
4 crime of violence.

5 (e) "Dependent" means a relative of a deceased victim who  
6 was wholly or partially dependent upon the victim's income at  
7 the time of his or her death and shall include the child of a  
8 victim born after his or her death.

9 (f) "Relative" means a spouse, parent, grandparent,  
10 stepfather, stepmother, child, grandchild, brother,  
11 brother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, half brother, half  
12 sister, spouse's parent, nephew, niece, uncle or aunt.

13 (g) "Child" means an unmarried son or daughter who is under  
14 18 years of age and includes a stepchild, an adopted child or a  
15 child born out of wedlock.

16 (h) "Pecuniary loss" means, in the case of injury,  
17 appropriate medical expenses and hospital expenses including  
18 expenses of medical examinations, rehabilitation, medically  
19 required nursing care expenses, appropriate psychiatric care  
20 or psychiatric counseling expenses, expenses for care or  
21 counseling by a licensed clinical psychologist, licensed  
22 clinical social worker, licensed professional counselor, or  
23 licensed clinical professional counselor and expenses for  
24 treatment by Christian Science practitioners and nursing care  
25 appropriate thereto; transportation expenses to and from  
26 medical and counseling treatment facilities; prosthetic

1 appliances, eyeglasses, and hearing aids necessary or damaged  
2 as a result of the crime; costs associated with trafficking  
3 tattoo removal by a person authorized or licensed to perform  
4 the specific removal procedure; replacement costs for clothing  
5 and bedding used as evidence; costs associated with temporary  
6 lodging or relocation necessary as a result of the crime,  
7 including, but not limited to, the first month's rent and  
8 security deposit of the dwelling that the claimant relocated to  
9 and other reasonable relocation expenses incurred as a result  
10 of the violent crime; locks or windows necessary or damaged as  
11 a result of the crime; the purchase, lease, or rental of  
12 equipment necessary to create usability of and accessibility to  
13 the victim's real and personal property, or the real and  
14 personal property which is used by the victim, necessary as a  
15 result of the crime; the costs of appropriate crime scene  
16 clean-up; replacement services loss, to a maximum of \$1,250 per  
17 month; dependents replacement services loss, to a maximum of  
18 \$1,250 per month; loss of tuition paid to attend grammar school  
19 or high school when the victim had been enrolled as a student  
20 prior to the injury, or college or graduate school when the  
21 victim had been enrolled as a day or night student prior to the  
22 injury when the victim becomes unable to continue attendance at  
23 school as a result of the crime of violence perpetrated against  
24 him or her; loss of earnings, loss of future earnings because  
25 of disability resulting from the injury, and, in addition, in  
26 the case of death, expenses for funeral, burial, and travel and

1 transport for survivors of homicide victims to secure bodies of  
2 deceased victims and to transport bodies for burial all of  
3 which may not exceed a maximum of \$7,500 and loss of support of  
4 the dependents of the victim; in the case of dismemberment or  
5 desecration of a body, expenses for funeral and burial, all of  
6 which may not exceed a maximum of \$7,500. Loss of future  
7 earnings shall be reduced by any income from substitute work  
8 actually performed by the victim or by income he or she would  
9 have earned in available appropriate substitute work he or she  
10 was capable of performing but unreasonably failed to undertake.  
11 Loss of earnings, loss of future earnings and loss of support  
12 shall be determined on the basis of the victim's average net  
13 monthly earnings for the 6 months immediately preceding the  
14 date of the injury or on \$1,250 per month, whichever is less  
15 or, in cases where the absences commenced more than 3 years  
16 from the date of the crime, on the basis of the net monthly  
17 earnings for the 6 months immediately preceding the date of the  
18 first absence, not to exceed \$1,250 per month. If a divorced or  
19 legally separated applicant is claiming loss of support for a  
20 minor child of the deceased, the amount of support for each  
21 child shall be based either on the amount of support pursuant  
22 to the judgment prior to the date of the deceased victim's  
23 injury or death, or, if the subject of pending litigation filed  
24 by or on behalf of the divorced or legally separated applicant  
25 prior to the injury or death, on the result of that litigation.  
26 Real and personal property includes, but is not limited to,

1 vehicles, houses, apartments, town houses, or condominiums.  
2 Pecuniary loss does not include pain and suffering or property  
3 loss or damage.

4 (i) "Replacement services loss" means expenses reasonably  
5 incurred in obtaining ordinary and necessary services in lieu  
6 of those the injured person would have performed, not for  
7 income, but for the benefit of himself or herself or his or her  
8 family, if he or she had not been injured.

9 (j) "Dependents replacement services loss" means loss  
10 reasonably incurred by dependents or private legal guardians of  
11 minor dependents after a victim's death in obtaining ordinary  
12 and necessary services in lieu of those the victim would have  
13 performed, not for income, but for their benefit, if he or she  
14 had not been fatally injured.

15 (k) "Survivor" means immediate family including a parent,  
16 step-father, step-mother, child, brother, sister, or spouse.

17 (l) "Parent" means a natural parent, adopted parent,  
18 step-parent, or permanent legal guardian of another person.

19 (m) "Trafficking tattoo" is a tattoo which is applied to a  
20 victim in connection with the commission of a violation of  
21 Section 10-9 of the Criminal Code of 2012.

22 (Source: P.A. 96-267, eff. 8-11-09; 96-863, eff. 3-1-10;  
23 96-1551, Article 1, Section 980, eff. 7-1-11; 96-1551, Article  
24 2, Section 1090, eff. 7-1-11; 97-817, eff. 1-1-13; 97-1109,  
25 eff. 1-1-13; 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)

1 (740 ILCS 45/6.1) (from Ch. 70, par. 76.1)

2 Sec. 6.1. Right to compensation. A person is entitled to  
3 compensation under this Act if:

4 (a) Within 2 years of the occurrence of the crime, or  
5 within one year after a criminal charge of a person for an  
6 offense, upon which the claim is based, he files an  
7 application, under oath, with the Court of Claims and on a  
8 form prescribed in accordance with Section 7.1 furnished by  
9 the Attorney General. If the person entitled to  
10 compensation is under 18 years of age or under other legal  
11 disability at the time of the occurrence or becomes legally  
12 disabled as a result of the occurrence, he may file the  
13 application required by this subsection within 2 years  
14 after he attains the age of 18 years or the disability is  
15 removed, as the case may be. Legal disability includes a  
16 diagnosis of posttraumatic stress disorder.

17 (b) For all crimes of violence, except those listed in  
18 subsection (b-1) of this Section, the appropriate law  
19 enforcement officials were notified within 72 hours of the  
20 perpetration of the crime allegedly causing the death or  
21 injury to the victim or, in the event such notification was  
22 made more than 72 hours after the perpetration of the  
23 crime, the applicant establishes that such notice was  
24 timely under the circumstances.

25 (b-1) For victims of offenses defined in Sections  
26 11-1.20, 11-1.30, 11-1.40, 11-1.50, 11-1.60, 12-13, 12-14,



1 12-14.1, 12-15, and 12-16 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or  
2 the Criminal Code of 2012, the appropriate law enforcement  
3 officials were notified within 7 days of the perpetration  
4 of the crime allegedly causing death or injury to the  
5 victim or, in the event that the notification was made more  
6 than 7 days after the perpetration of the crime, the  
7 applicant establishes that the notice was timely under the  
8 circumstances. If the applicant or victim has obtained an  
9 order of protection, a civil no contact order, or a  
10 stalking no contact order, or has presented himself or  
11 herself to a hospital for sexual assault evidence  
12 collection and medical care, such action shall constitute  
13 appropriate notification under this subsection (b-1) or  
14 subsection (b) of this Section.

15 (c) The applicant has cooperated with law enforcement  
16 officials in the apprehension and prosecution of the  
17 assailant. If the applicant or victim has obtained an order  
18 of protection, a civil no contact order, or a stalking no  
19 contact order or has presented himself or herself to a  
20 hospital for sexual assault evidence collection and  
21 medical care, such action shall constitute cooperation  
22 under this subsection (c).

23 (d) The applicant is not the offender or an accomplice  
24 of the offender and the award would not unjustly benefit  
25 the offender or his accomplice.

26 (e) The injury to or death of the victim was not

1 substantially attributable to his own wrongful act and was  
2 not substantially provoked by the victim.

3 (f) For victims of offenses defined in Section 10-9 of  
4 the Criminal Code of 2012, the victim submits a statement  
5 under oath on a form prescribed by the Attorney General  
6 attesting that the removed tattoo was applied in connection  
7 with the commission of the offense.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-1551, eff. 7-1-11; 97-817, eff. 1-1-13;  
9 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)