

A-Engrossed House Bill 3196

Ordered by the House February 26
Including House Amendments dated February 26

Sponsored by Representatives KROPP, HARTMAN, WALLAN, GRAYBER, NERON, Senator TAYLOR; Representatives CHOTZEN, DOBSON, ELMER, HARBICK, LEWIS, MANNIX, MARSH, RESCHKE, SCHARF, Senators GELSER BLOUIN, MEEK, PATTERSON, PROZANSKI, REYNOLDS (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act gives money to DOJ for purposes related to VOCA grants. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.7).

[Digest: The Act gives money to DOJ to backfill reductions in VOCA grants. (Flesch Readability Score: 74.8).]

Appropriates moneys to the Department of Justice *[to backfill reductions in]* **for purposes related to federal Victims of Crime Act grants.**

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to state finance; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Justice, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$18,500,000, which may be expended for backfilling reductions in federal Victims of Crime Act grants.

SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Justice, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$3,000,000, which may be expended for distribution to the Oregon CASA Network for providing services to victims of crime that could be supported through federal Victims of Crime Act grants.

SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.