

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 Section 6.1 as follows:

6 (740 ILCS 45/6.1) (from Ch. 70, par. 76.1)

7 Sec. 6.1. Right to compensation. A person is entitled to  
8 compensation under this Act if:

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

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

28 (b-1) For victims of offenses defined in Sections 12-13,  
29 12-14, 12-14.1, 12-15, and 12-16 of the Criminal Code of 1961,  
30 the appropriate law enforcement officials were notified within  
31 7 days of the perpetration of the crime allegedly causing death  
32 or injury to the victim or, in the event that the notification

1 was made more than 7 days after the perpetration of the crime,  
2 the applicant establishes that the notice was timely under the  
3 circumstances.

4 (b-2) If the applicant has obtained an order of protection  
5 or a civil no contact order or has presented himself or herself  
6 to a hospital for sexual assault evidence collection and  
7 medical care, such action shall constitute appropriate  
8 notification under subsection (b) or (b-1) of this Section.

9 (c) The applicant has cooperated ~~fully~~ with law enforcement  
10 officials in the apprehension and prosecution of the assailant.

11 (c-1) If the applicant has obtained an order of protection  
12 or a civil no contact order or has presented himself or herself  
13 to a hospital for sexual assault evidence collection and  
14 medical care, such action shall constitute cooperation under  
15 subsection (c) of this Section.

16 (d) The applicant is not the offender or an accomplice of  
17 the offender and the award would not unjustly benefit the  
18 offender or his accomplice.

19 (e) The injury to or death of the victim was not  
20 substantially attributable to his own wrongful act and was not  
21 substantially provoked by the victim.

22 (Source: P.A. 92-286, eff. 1-1-02.)