

REVENUE: Revenue impact issued

FISCAL: Fiscal impact issued

Action:	Do Pass and Refer to the Committee on Ways and Means
Vote:	9 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Barker, Bonamici, Cameron, Flores, Komp, Krieger, Read, Whisnant, Macpherson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	1/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes "The Criminal Injuries Compensation Account" separate and distinct from the General Fund. Credits interest earned from this account back to the account and not the General Fund.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Reduction in revenues to the General Fund by as much as \$550,000
- Loss of revenue causing a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means be added

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Criminal Injuries Compensation Account receives funds from criminal fines and civil punitive damages awards. The funds in these accounts are used to support the Crime Victims Compensation program. Currently, income that the Criminal Injuries Compensation Account earns is credited to the General Fund. This account earns about \$550,000 biennially.