

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2391

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 7

1 Delete lines 4 through 21 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**
3 **priated to the Department of Justice, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the**
4 **General Fund, the amount of \$25,400,000, which may be expended for the purpose of funding**
5 **county victim assistance programs in accordance with the distribution schedule set forth in**
6 **section 2 of this 2023 Act.**

7 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Justice shall distribute moneys appropriated to the**
8 **department under section 1 of this 2023 Act in accordance with the following schedule:**

9 **“(a) For every four full-time equivalent prosecuting attorneys serving in a county district**
10 **attorney office, the department shall distribute an amount sufficient to fund one victim as-**
11 **sistance advocate position in the county district attorney office; or**

12 **“(b) If fewer than four full-time equivalent prosecuting attorneys serve in the county**
13 **district attorney office, the department shall distribute an amount sufficient to fund one**
14 **victim assistance advocate.**

15 **“(2) Amounts distributed under this section shall be equal biennial amounts for each**
16 **full-time equivalent victim assistance advocate being funded.**

17 **“(3) Amounts that are unexpended as of June 30, 2025, shall revert to the General Fund.**

18 **“SECTION 3. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023**
19 **regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

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