

Requested by Representative LEWIS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2391**

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 appropri-**  
3 **ation, there is appropriated to the Department of Justice, for the**  
4 **biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount**  
5 **of \$25,400,000, which may be expended for the purpose of funding**  
6 **county victim assistance programs in accordance with the distribution**  
7 **schedule set forth in section 2 of this 2023 Act.**

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

11 **“(a) For every four full-time equivalent prosecuting attorneys**  
12 **serving in a county district attorney office, the department shall dis-**  
13 **tribute an amount sufficient to fund one victim assistance advocate**  
14 **position in the county district attorney office; or**

15 **“(b) If fewer than four full-time equivalent prosecuting attorneys**  
16 **serve in the county district attorney office, the department shall dis-**  
17 **tribute an amount sufficient to fund one victim assistance advocate.**

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

21 **“(3) Amounts that are unexpended as of June 30, 2025, shall revert**

1 to the General Fund.

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

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