



2025-2026 General Assembly

**SENATE BILL 429:
2025 Public Safety Act, Sec. 7:
Revise Requirement Under the Crime Victims
Compensation Act That Criminally Injurious
Conduct Be Reported to Law Enforcement
Within 72 Hours of Its Occurrence**

Analysis of: S.L. 2025-70, Sec. 7

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Section 7 of S.L. 2025-70 (Senate Bill 429) amends the reporting requirement under the Crime Victim's Compensation Act to allow a victim 6 months, rather than 72 hours, to report the criminally injurious conduct to law enforcement and still be eligible for benefits under the act.

This section became effective July 9, 2025, and applies to applications filed on or after that date.

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