

1-1 By: Miles S.B. No. 2271
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2019; March 21, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
 1-4 April 23, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 23, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-7 Whitmire | X | | | |
| 1-8 Huffman | X | | | |
| 1-9 Buckingham | X | | | |
| 1-10 Flores | X | | | |
| 1-11 Hughes | | | X | |
| 1-12 Miles | X | | | |
| 1-13 Perry | X | | | |

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to compensation under the Crime Victims' Compensation Act
 1-18 for certain expenses.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Article 56.42(d), Code of Criminal Procedure, is
 1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 (d) A ~~[victim who is a]~~ victim of stalking, family violence,
 1-23 or trafficking of persons, ~~[or]~~ a victim of sexual assault who is
 1-24 assaulted in the victim's place of residence, or a child who is a
 1-25 victim of a murder attempt in the child's place of residence may
 1-26 receive a onetime-only assistance payment in an amount not to
 1-27 exceed:

1-28 (1) \$2,000 to be used for relocation expenses,
 1-29 including expenses for rental deposit, utility connections,
 1-30 expenses relating to the moving of belongings, motor vehicle
 1-31 mileage expenses, and for out-of-state moves, transportation,
 1-32 lodging, and meals; and

1-33 (2) \$1,800 to be used for housing rental expenses.

1-34 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-35 to a victim of a criminal offense committed on or after the
 1-36 effective date of this Act. A criminal offense committed before the
 1-37 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
 1-38 date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in
 1-39 effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, a criminal
 1-40 offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any
 1-41 element of the offense occurred before that date.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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