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CHAPTER 102

## **SENATE BILL 1234**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 11-538, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COUNTY ATTORNEYS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 11-538, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 11-538. County attorney victim compensation fund; exemption  
5 from lapsing

6 A. The board of supervisors may establish a county attorney victim  
7 compensation fund in the county treasury consisting of monies that are  
8 distributed pursuant to section 12-286, subsection D. The county attorney in  
9 cooperation with the board of supervisors shall administer the fund.

10 B. The county attorney shall use monies in the fund to assist eligible  
11 victims of crime ~~with medical, counseling and funeral expenses and lost~~  
12 ~~wages.~~ The rules of the Arizona criminal justice commission adopted pursuant  
13 to section 41-2405, subsection A, paragraph 8 ~~applies~~ APPLY to the  
14 ~~eligibility of crime victims for compensation~~ VICTIM COMPENSATION.

15 C. The county attorney shall annually ~~submit~~ REPORT to the board of  
16 supervisors the fund balance and the amount of revenues that the county  
17 attorney projects will be available in the fund for the next fiscal year.

18 D. Monies in the fund shall be used to supplement, not supplant,  
19 monies that would otherwise be available to assist victims of crime.

20 E. Any monies in the fund remaining unexpended and unencumbered at the  
21 end of the fiscal year do not revert to the county general fund.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 11, 2013.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 11, 2013.

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by the following vote: 48 Ayes,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

11 Nays, 1 Not Voting

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

10 day of April, 2013,

at 12:05 o'clock P M.

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Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 11th day of

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at 12:25 o'clock P M.

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Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 11th day of April, 2013,

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