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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to victim assistance; amending
s. 960.03, F.S., relating to the Florida Crimes
Compensation Act; redefining the term "crime"
to include any vehicular homicide as a crime
that is compensable under the act; providing an
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
960.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

960.03 Definitions; ss. 960.01-960.28.--As used in ss.
960.01-960.28, unless the context otherwise requires, the
term:

(3) "Crime" means:

(b) A violation of s. 316.193, s. 316.027(1), s.
327.35(1), s. 782.071(1)~~s. 782.071(1)(b)~~, or s. 860.13(1)(a)
which results in physical injury or death; however, no other
act involving the operation of a motor vehicle, boat, or
aircraft which results in injury or death shall constitute a
crime for the purpose of this chapter unless the injury or
death was intentionally inflicted through the use of such
vehicle, boat, or aircraft or unless such vehicle, boat, or
aircraft is an implement of a crime to which this act applies.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

SENATE SUMMARY

Revises the definition of the term "crime" under the
Florida Crimes Compensation Act to provide that any
vehicular homicide is a crime for which compensation is
paid pursuant to the act.