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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to crime victim and witness compensation;
 3 amending s. 960.03, F.S.; including additional vehicular
 4 homicide offenses within the definition of "crime" for
 5 specified purposes; amending s. 960.065, F.S.; providing
 6 eligibility for crime compensation for certain witnesses
 7 who were victims in another crime or case and whose
 8 testimony is proffered under specified provisions;
 9 providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
 14 960.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 960.03 Definitions; ss. 960.01-960.28.--As used in ss.
 16 960.01-960.28, unless the context otherwise requires, the term:

17 (3) "Crime" means:

18 (b) A violation of s. 316.193, s. 316.027(1), s.
 19 327.35(1), s. 782.071~~(1)(b)~~, or s. 860.13(1)(a) which results in
 20 physical injury or death; however, no other act involving the
 21 operation of a motor vehicle, boat, or aircraft which results in
 22 injury or death shall constitute a crime for the purpose of this
 23 chapter unless the injury or death was intentionally inflicted
 24 through the use of such vehicle, boat, or aircraft or unless
 25 such vehicle, boat, or aircraft is an implement of a crime to
 26 which this act applies.

27 Section 2. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (1) of
 28 section 960.065, Florida Statutes, to read:

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29 | 960.065 Eligibility for awards.--

30 | (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the following
31 | persons shall be eligible for awards pursuant to this chapter:

32 | (e) A person who is a victim in another crime or case and
33 | whose testimony is proffered under s. 90.404(2).

34 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.