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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. 410

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law

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A bill for an act

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relating to crime victims; authorizing a victim's estate to request or enforce an

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order for restitution; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 611A.04, by

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adding a subdivision.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 611A.04, is amended by adding a

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subdivision to read:

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Subd. 6. **Estate of victim.** If a victim dies before or after a request for restitution is

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made or an order for restitution is issued, the personal representative of the victim's estate

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may request or enforce an order for restitution on behalf of the victim. If a personal

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representative is not appointed and no application is pending, an heir of the victim may

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file an affidavit to request or enforce an order for restitution pursuant to this subdivision.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.