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A bill for an act  
relating to crime victims; authorizing grants; appropriating money to the  
commissioner of public safety for crime victims services programs and crime  
prevention.

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

Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS FOR CRIME VICTIMS SERVICES FOR  
VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ATTACKS OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE.

Subdivision 1. Grants for services for victims of sexual attacks or sexual violence.  
\$1,558,900 in fiscal year 2014 and \$1,558,900 in fiscal year 2015 are appropriated from the  
general fund to the commissioner of public safety for grants to existing programs for crime  
victims services for victims of sexual attacks or sexual violence under Minnesota Statutes,  
section 611A.21. The commissioner must use the base funding increase of \$156,400 in  
2014 and the base funding increase of \$156,400 in 2015 to increase grants to existing  
programs in an equal percent of their combined total of state general fund and federal  
dollars. The appropriations in this subdivision are added to the department's base budget.

Subd. 2. Appropriations for expansion of service to all counties and  
reservations. \$640,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$640,000 in fiscal year 2015 are  
appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety to establish  
crime victims services for victims of sexual attacks or sexual violence under Minnesota  
Statutes, section 611A.21. The commissioner must use this money to make grants to  
counties, nonprofit, or reservation programs to create new programs in counties and  
reservations that have no state-supported services for victims of sexual attacks or sexual  
assault, including: Big Stone, Carlton, Clearwater, Faribault, Grant, Le Sueur, McLeod,  
Meeker, Polk, Traverse, and Wilkin Counties, and Leech Lake, Upper Sioux, Lower

- 2.1 Sioux, Shakopee/Mdewakanton, and Prairie Island Reservations. The appropriations in
- 2.2 this subdivision are added to the department's base budget.