CHAPTER 193-S.F.No.2251

An act relating to crime victims reparations; authorizing a claim to be filed within one year of the time when it could have been reasonably made; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 299B.03, Subdivision 2.

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

- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 299B.03, Subdivision 2. is amended to read:
- Subd. 2. **CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS; TIME OF CLAIM.** No reparations shall be awarded to a claimant otherwise eligible if
- (a) the crime was not reported to the police within five days of its occurrence or, if it could not reasonably have been reported within that period, within five days of the time when a report could reasonably have been made;
- (b) the victim or claimant failed or refused to cooperate fully with the police and other law enforcement officials;
- (c) the victim is the spouse of or a person living in the same household with the offender or his accomplice or the parent, child, brother or sister of the offender or his accomplice unless the board determined that the interests of justice otherwise require in a particular case;
- (d) the claimant was the offender or an accomplice of the offender or an award to the claimant would unjustly benefit the offender or an accomplice; or
- (e) no claim was filed with the board within one year of victim's injury or death <u>but</u> if it <u>could</u> <u>not</u> <u>have been made</u> <u>within that period</u>, <u>then the claim can be made within one year of the time when a claim could have been made</u>;
 - (f) the claim is less than \$100.

Approved April 8, 1976.

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