

28 Section 1. Section **51-9-406** is amended to read:

29 **51-9-406. Victims of Domestic Violence Services Account established -- Funding**
30 **-- Uses.**

31 (1) There is created a restricted account in the General Fund known as the Victims of
32 Domestic Violence Services Account.

33 (2) ~~[(a)]~~ The Division of Finance shall allocate to the Victims of Domestic Violence
34 Services Account from the collected surcharge established in Section 51-9-401~~[-(i) 4%]~~ 4.5%
35 for the Division ~~§~~ **→ [for Domestic Violence]** of Child and Family ~~←~~ **§** Services, but not to exceed
35a the amount appropriated by
36 the Legislature~~[-and]~~.

37 ~~[(ii) .5% for the Office of the Attorney General, but not to exceed the amount~~
38 ~~appropriated by the Legislature.]~~

39 ~~[(b) The attorney general shall use the allocation for training municipal and county~~
40 ~~attorneys in the prosecution of domestic violence offenses.]~~

41 Section 2. **Effective date.**

42 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2018.

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