

**VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES ACCOUNT**

**AMENDMENTS**

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Allen M. Christensen**

House Sponsor: Paul Ray

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions relating to the Victims of Domestic Violence Services Account.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ amends the percentage of the criminal conviction surcharge that is allocated to the Victims of Domestic Violence Services Account;
- ▶ repeals the percentage of the criminal conviction surcharge that is allocated to the Office of the Attorney General for domestic violence prosecution training; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

This bill provides a special effective date.

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**51-9-406**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*



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 ~~S→ [for Domestic Violence]~~ of Child and Family ←S Services, but not to exceed  
36 the amount appropriated by  
37 the Legislature[; and].

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

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

42 Section 2. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2018.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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