

**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 for Domestic Violence Services, but not to exceed 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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**Legislative Review Note**  
**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**