

**Representative Paul Ray** proposes the following substitute bill:

**ATTORNEY GENERAL FUND AMENDMENTS**

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Paul Ray**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends provisions applicable to the Attorney General Crime and Violence Prevention Fund.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ allows the Attorney General Crime and Violence Prevention Fund to receive appropriations by the Legislature;
- ▶ modifies the activities for which fund money may be used;
- ▶ allows the attorney general to establish a volunteer task force to address the activities for which fund money may be used;
- ▶ allows the attorney general to employ necessary support staff to administer the fund and the activities of a task force established under this bill; and
- ▶ requires the attorney general to include information related to the activities of a task force established under this bill in the attorney general's annual report to the Legislature.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2021:

- ▶ to the Attorney General's Office -- Attorney General Crime and Violence Prevention



26 Fund, as on ongoing appropriation:  
27 • from the General Fund, \$500,000.

28 **Other Special Clauses:**

29 None

30 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

31 AMENDS:

32 **67-5-24**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 400

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

35 Section 1. Section **67-5-24** is amended to read:

36 **67-5-24. Attorney General Crime and Violence Prevention Fund -- Use of money**  
37 **-- Restrictions -- Volunteer task force -- Staff.**

38 (1) There is created an expendable special revenue fund known as the Attorney General  
39 Crime and Violence Prevention Fund.

40 (2) The fund shall consist of:

41 (a) appropriations by the Legislature; and

42 (b) gifts, grants, devises, donations, and bequests of real property, personal property, or  
43 services, from any source[; made to the fund].

44 (3) (a) If the donor designates a specific purpose or use for ~~[the]~~ a gift, grant, devise,  
45 donation, or bequest provided under Subsection (2)(b), money from the fund shall be used  
46 solely for that purpose.

47 (b) ~~[Gifts, grants, devises, donations, and bequests not]~~ Unless designated for a specific  
48 purpose under Subsection (3)(a) ~~[and that are]~~, money in the fund not restricted to a specific  
49 use under federal law[;] shall be used in connection with the activities under Subsection (4).

50 (c) The attorney general or the attorney general's designee shall authorize the  
51 expenditure of fund money in accordance with this section.

52 (d) The money in the fund may not be used for administrative expenses of the Office of  
53 the Attorney General normally provided for by legislative appropriation, except for the  
54 purposes described in Subsection (8).

55 (4) Except as provided under Subsection (3), the fund money shall be used for any of  
56 the following activities:

- 57 (a) the Amber Alert program;
- 58 (b) prevention of crime against seniors;
- 59 (c) prevention of domestic violence and dating violence;
- 60 ~~[(d) antidrug use programs;]~~
- 61 (d) programs designed to reduce the supply or demand of illicit or controlled
- 62 substances;
- 63 (e) preventing gangs and gang violence;
- 64 (f) Internet safety programs, including Internet literacy for parents;
- 65 (g) mentoring Utah partnerships;
- 66 (h) suicide prevention programs;
- 67 (i) underage ~~[drinking]~~ alcohol and substance misuse prevention programs;
- 68 (j) antipornography programs;
- 69 (k) victims assistance programs;
- 70 (l) identity theft investigations and prosecutions; or
- 71 (m) identity theft reporting system database.
- 72 (5) The state treasurer shall invest the money in the fund under Title 51, Chapter 7,
- 73 State Money Management Act, except that all interest or other earnings derived from the fund
- 74 money shall be deposited in the fund.
- 75 (6) The attorney general shall make an annual report to the Legislature regarding the
- 76 status of the fund, including:
- 77 (a) a report on the contributions received, expenditures made, and programs and
- 78 services funded[-]; and
- 79 (b) if the attorney general establishes a task force under Subsection (7), all activities
- 80 and programs initiated through the task force.
- 81 (7) The attorney general may establish a volunteer task force consisting of
- 82 representatives from public or private agencies or organizations in the state to address any of
- 83 the activities described in Subsection (4).
- 84 (8) The attorney general may employ necessary support staff to implement and
- 85 administer the fund and the activities of a task force established under Subsection (7).
- 86 **Section 2. Appropriation.**
- 87 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,

88 2020, and ending June 30, 2021. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for  
89 fiscal year 2021. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures  
90 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts  
91 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

92 ITEM 1

93 To Attorney General's Office -- Attorney General Crime  
94 and Violence Prevention Fund

95 From General Fund \$500,000

96 Schedule of Programs:

97 Attorney General Crime and Violence

98 Prevention Fund \$500,000