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LEGISLATIVE BILL 757

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39; Sanders, 45; Slama, 1; Walz, 15; Wishart, 27.

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Committee: Judiciary

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Crime Victim's Reparations
2 Act; to amend section 81-1821, Revised Statutes Cumulative
3 Supplement, 2022; to change requirements for applications to the
4 Crime Victim's Reparations Committee; and to repeal the original
5 section.

6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 81-1821, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2022, is amended to read:

3 81-1821 (1) Except as provided in subsections (3) and (4) ~~subsection~~
4 ~~(2)~~ of this section, no order for the payment of compensation shall be
5 entered under the Nebraska Crime Victim's Reparations Act unless:

6 (a) The ~~the~~ application has been submitted to the committee within
7 the deadline provided in subsection (2) of this section; and

8 (b) ~~The within two years after the date of the personal injury or~~
9 ~~death and the personal injury or death was the result of an incident or~~
10 offense which had been reported to the police within five ~~three~~ days of
11 its occurrence or, if the incident or offense could not reasonably have
12 been reported within that period, within five ~~three~~ days of the time when
13 a report could reasonably have been made.

14 (2) An application shall be submitted to the committee:

15 (a) For a victim who was nineteen years of age or older at the time
16 of the personal injury or death, within two years after the date of the
17 personal injury or death;

18 (b) For a victim who was under nineteen years of age at the time of
19 death, within three years after the date of death; and

20 (c) For a victim who was under nineteen years of age at the time of
21 the personal injury, on or before the victim's twenty-second birthday.

22 (3) The committee may evaluate applications submitted beyond the
23 deadline established in this section if the committee finds that good
24 cause existed for missing such deadline.

25 (4) ~~(2)~~ An application submitted by or for a victim of sexual
26 assault, domestic assault, child abuse, or sex trafficking is not subject
27 to the five-day ~~three-day~~ reporting requirement in subsection (1) of this
28 section if, prior to submitting the application the:

29 (a) Applicant or victim has reported such crime to the police;

30 (b) Applicant or victim has obtained a protection order related to
31 such incident or offense; or

1 (c) Victim has presented for a forensic medical exam.

2 Sec. 2. Original section 81-1821, Revised Statutes Cumulative

3 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.