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HOUSE BILL 2828

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By Representatives O'Brien, McCoy, Dickerson, and Simpson

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1            AN ACT Relating to providing enhanced funding for crime victim  
2 services and prosecutorial costs; adding a new section to chapter 43.31  
3 RCW; and making an appropriation.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.31 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            (1) The department of community, trade, and economic development  
8 shall establish a grant program to enhance the funding, treatment, and  
9 services for victims of felony crimes and for enhanced local  
10 prosecutorial costs.

11            (2) Funding may be used to build on efforts by existing community  
12 programs, coordinating those efforts, or developing cooperating efforts  
13 to make the most effective use of resources to provide services to  
14 victims and to prosecute a greater number of felony cases.

15            (3) Funds shall be disbursed through a request for proposal  
16 process.

17            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** The sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or  
18 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium

1 ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the department of  
2 community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of section  
3 1 of this act.

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