

CHAPTER 97-41

House Bill No. 1101

An act relating to the Florida Crimes Compensation Act; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; revising the definition of "crime" with respect to the Florida Crimes Compensation Act; conforming terminology and a cross reference; expanding the definition to include certain acts of mass violence and international terrorism committed against residents of this state; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 960.03, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended to read:

960.03 Definitions.—As used in ss. 960.01-960.28, unless the context otherwise requires, the term:

(3) "Crime" means:

~~(a) the commission by any person, including a juvenile offender, of A felony or misdemeanor offense committed by either an adult or a juvenile punishable under the laws of this state, which results in physical injury or death. The term also includes any such criminal act which is committed within this state but which falls exclusively within federal jurisdiction.~~

~~(b) "Crime" also includes any A violation of s. 316.193, s. 316.027(1)(2), or s. 782.071(2), which results in physical injury or death; however, no other act involving the operation of a motor vehicle, boat, or aircraft which results in injury or death shall constitute a crime for the purpose of this chapter unless the injury or death was intentionally inflicted through the use of such vehicle, boat, or aircraft or unless such vehicle, boat, or aircraft is an implement of a crime to which this act applies.~~

~~(c) "Crime" also includes any such A criminal act committed outside of this state against a resident of this state that would have been compensable if it had occurred in this state and that occurred in a state that does not have an eligible crime victim compensation program as the term is defined in the federal Victims of Crime Act of 1984.~~

~~(d) An act of mass violence or an act of international terrorism, as defined in 18 U.S.C. s. 2331, that is committed outside of the territorial boundaries of the United States upon a resident of this state, when such act results in physical injury or death and the person is not eligible for compensation under Title VIII of the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Became a law without the Governor's approval May 1, 1997.

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