



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 324

HOUSE BILL NO. 234

By Representatives Carter, Moody, Timothy Hill, Lollar

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 294

By Senators Watson, Gardenhire

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 13, relative to criminal injuries compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-308, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Upon attaining eighteen (18) years of age, the minor may terminate the trust by submitting a written request therefor with the court clerk. The court clerk shall deliver to the minor all funds and interest income remaining in the trust less any outstanding fees, court costs, fines, or restitutions resulting from the minor beneficiary's actions pending in juvenile court within sixty (60) calendar days from the date of the request.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-111(e)(1), is amended by deleting the language "Except as provided in subdivision (e)(2)" and by substituting instead the language "Except as provided in subdivisions (e)(2) and (e)(3)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-111(e), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(e)(3) If any minor claimant is entitled to direct compensation pursuant to this chapter and a trust fund has been established for the minor claimant in accordance with part 3 of this chapter, the juvenile court clerk may, without further order of the court, withhold any funds within the trust for the purpose of paying court costs, fines, fees, or restitutions resulting from the minor beneficiary's actions pending in juvenile court.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: APRIL 16, 2013



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR