



2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 536

October 16, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives MOLEPSKE, KLEEFISCH, SOLETSKI, ALBERS, KESSLER, A. OTT, ZEPNICK, HAHN, BERCEAU, TAUCHEN, SMITH, MUSSER, SHERIDAN, MURSAU, A. WILLIAMS, LEMAHIEU, GRIGSBY, GUNDERSON, HRAYCHUCK, PETROWSKI and FIELDS, cosponsored by Senators SULLIVAN, COGGS, LASSA and PLALE. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 949.08 (2) (g); and *to create* 949.08 (2) (g) 2.
2 of the statutes; **relating to:** awards for dependents of deceased victims of
3 crime.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Justice provides awards when persons are victimized by certain crimes or when persons are injured or killed while doing or attempting to do any of the following: preventing the commission of a crime; apprehending a suspected criminal; aiding a police officer seeking to apprehend or arrest a suspected criminal; or aiding a victim of certain crimes. In a case in which the person is killed, the award may be paid to the person's dependents. Current law, however, prohibits the payments of awards under a variety of circumstances, including cases in which the victim is listed on the state's child support lien docket. This bill eliminates that prohibition on paying awards in cases in which the victim was killed.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 949.08 (2) (g) of the statutes is renumbered 949.08 (2) (g) (intro.)
5 and amended to read:

