

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to crime victim compensation; amending
 3 s. 960.065, F.S.; specifying that persons previously
 4 adjudicated guilty of certain types of burglaries are
 5 the only person with burglary convictions who are
 6 ineligible for crime victim compensation awards;
 7 providing an effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) and subsection
 12 (3) of section 960.065, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

13 960.065 Eligibility for awards.—

14 (2) Any claim filed by or on behalf of a person who:

15 (e) Has been adjudicated guilty of a forcible felony
 16 offense as described in s. 776.08, except that a burglary for
 17 purposes of this subsection must be a burglary under s.
 18 810.02(2)(a) or (b),

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 20 is ineligible for an award.

21 (3) Any claim filed by or on behalf of a person who was in
 22 custody or confined, regardless of adjudication, in a county or
 23 municipal facility, a state or federal correctional facility, or
 24 a juvenile detention, commitment, or assessment facility at the
 25 time of the crime upon which the claim is based, who has been

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26 adjudicated as a habitual felony offender under s. 775.084, or
27 who has been adjudicated guilty of a forcible felony offense as
28 described in s. 776.08, except that a burglary for purposes of
29 this subsection must be a burglary under s. 810.02(2)(a) or (b),
30 renders the person ineligible for an award. Notwithstanding the
31 foregoing, upon a finding by the Crime Victims' Services Office
32 of the existence of mitigating or special circumstances that
33 would render such a disqualification unjust, an award may be
34 approved. A decision that mitigating or special circumstances do
35 not exist in a case subject to this section does not constitute
36 final agency action subject to review pursuant to ss. 120.569
37 and 120.57.

38 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.