

Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

122nd General Assembly of Ohio

BILL: H.B. 378

DATE: May 20, 1997

**STATUS: As Reported by House
Criminal Justice Committee**

SPONSOR: Rep. Kasputis

LOCAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED: No — No local cost

CONTENTS: Expands the definition of criminally injurious conduct in Crime Victims Reparations Law to include terrorism

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on local governments.
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Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill includes terrorism that occurs within or outside the United States, as a criminally injurious conduct for purposes of the Crime Victims Reparations Law.

According to the Ohio Attorney General's Office, including terrorism in the definition of criminally injurious conduct would not have any effect on state finances as the office currently uses the definition of claimants' residence to cover Ohio citizens that are injured in such acts. However, the spokesperson further states that including this definition in the code could enhance their ability to seek additional federal grants for crime victims reparations.

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