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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill updates references in section 611A.675, relating to the emergency grant program for crime victims. It replaces the "Crime Victim and Witness Advisory Council" with "commissioner of public safety." The Crime Victim and Witness Advisory Council expired in 2001. The bill also updates a reporting requirement. Finally, \$150,000 in FY08 and \$150,000 in FY09 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for emergency grants.