ARKANSAS SENATE 89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013

Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 1086

REGARDING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATION IN WRONGFUL DEATH LAWSUITS AND TO PROHIBIT THE PROFITING FROM CERTAIN CRIMINAL ACTS.

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 1086

Amend Senate Bill No. 1086 as engrossed, S3/21/13 (version: 03/21/2013 2:49:24 PM):

Page 1, line 36, delete "§ 16-90-308(a)" and substitute "§ 16-90-308(a) and (b)"

AND

Page 2, line 17, add the following:

"(b)(1) Payments from the account shall be made to the defendant upon an order of the judge of the circuit court wherein the charges were filed upon a showing that the money or thing of value shall be used for the exclusive purpose of retaining legal representation for the defendant at any stage of the criminal proceedings arising out of the criminal charge <u>or to</u> <u>pay for already rendered legal representation</u> and that the defendant would otherwise be unable to <u>or has been unable to</u> afford adequate <u>legal</u> representation.

(2) As used in subdivision (b)(1) of this section, "legal representation" includes costs of expert witnesses and testing of evidence."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and ______ By: Senator K. Ingram BPG/LNS - 04-08-2013 17:49:07 BPG711