

1.1 Senator moves to amend H.F. No. 4188, in conference committee, as
1.2 follows:

1.3 On Commerce Protection/Insurance & Financial Products R43, Senate language,
1.4 (UEH4188-1)

1.5 Page 31, delete section 6 and insert:

1.6 "Sec. 6. Laws 2026, chapter 72, section 1, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 5. **Penalties.** (a) The attorney general may enforce this section under section 8.31.
1.8 In addition to other remedies or penalties, a person who violates this section is subject to a
1.9 civil penalty not to exceed \$500,000 for each unlawful access, download, or use under
1.10 subdivision 2.

1.11 (b) Notwithstanding any contrary provision in law, including but not limited to section
1.12 16A.151, any civil penalty recovered under this subdivision must be deposited into the
1.13 ~~general fund. On July 1 each year, the accumulated balance of civil penalties collected in~~
1.14 ~~the previous year is appropriated to the commissioner of public safety for the Office of~~
1.15 ~~Justice Programs to provide grants to organizations to provide direct services and advocacy~~
1.16 ~~for victims of sexual assault, general crime, domestic violence, and child abuse. Funding~~
1.17 ~~must support the direct needs of organizations serving victims of crime by providing:~~

1.18 ~~(1) direct client assistance to crime victims;~~

1.19 ~~(2) competitive wages for direct service staff;~~

1.20 ~~(3) hotel stays and other housing-related supports and services;~~

1.21 ~~(4) culturally responsive programming;~~

1.22 ~~(5) prevention programming, including domestic abuse transformation and restorative~~
1.23 ~~justice programming; and~~

1.24 ~~(6) for other needs of organizations and crime victim survivors.~~

1.25 ~~Services funded must include services for victims of crime in underserved communities~~
1.26 ~~most impacted by violence and reflect the ethnic, racial, economic, cultural, and geographic~~
1.27 ~~diversity of the state. Up to five percent of the appropriation is available for grant~~
1.28 ~~administration victims of crime account under Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.708.~~"

1.29 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.30 Amend the title accordingly