

**ALLOW FOR BURIAL EXPENSES IN CASES OF HOMICIDE  
WHERE IT IS DETERMINED THAT THERE WAS CONTRIBUTORY  
BEHAVIOR ON THE PART OF THE VICTIM**  
**HOUSE BILL NO. 6670**

As a surviving member of a victim of homicide, you have the burden of dealing with the grief of losing a loved one. This already difficult task can become even harder when you experience problems with the burial expenses of your loved one. It is important that the Judicial Branch provide compensation for burial expenses to members of the surviving family who financially qualify. It is also as equally important that the Judicial Branch provide burial compensation to surviving members of a victim of homicide who would otherwise be denied compensation based on contributory behavior. A victim's contributory behavior in their homicide should play no role in deciding whether surviving family members have the right to receive compensation for burial expenses. In both instances, denying the surviving family members compensation for burial expenses will only prolong the suffering they will endure as they are unable to properly bury their loved one.

**I encourage your support of House Bill No. 6670.**

**My personal support for this bill:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday, March 25, 2009**

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

**Victims' Voice Day!**