

IC 24-10

**ARTICLE 10. CONSUMER PROTECTION
ASSISTANCE FUND**

IC 24-10-1

Chapter 1. Definitions

IC 24-10-1-1

"Fund"

Sec. 1. As used in this article, "fund" refers to the consumer protection assistance fund established by IC 24-10-2-1.

As added by P.L.121-2011, SEC.2.

IC 24-10-1-2

"Office"

Sec. 2. As used in this article, "office" refers to the office of attorney general created by IC 4-6-1-2.

As added by P.L.121-2011, SEC.2.

IC 24-10-1-3

"Qualifying claim"

Sec. 3. As used in this article, "qualifying claim" means a claim that:

- (1) subject to IC 24-10-2-2(b), is filed with the office on a form prescribed by the office;
- (2) is based on a court order that:
 - (A) is issued in a case instituted or maintained by the office in connection with a violation of a statute set forth in IC 24-10-2-1(c); and
 - (B) awards restitution to one (1) or more qualifying individuals;
- (3) identifies each qualifying individual who:
 - (A) has been awarded restitution in the order described in subdivision (2); and
 - (B) seeks payment from the fund through the claim submitted;
- (4) attests that the party ordered to pay the restitution has not paid the full amount ordered with respect to each qualifying individual identified under subdivision (3); and
- (5) seeks payment from the fund of any amount of the restitution:
 - (A) ordered by the court; and
 - (B) not paid by the party ordered to pay the restitution; with respect to each qualifying individual identified under subdivision (3).

As added by P.L.121-2011, SEC.2.

IC 24-10-1-4

"Qualifying individual"

Sec. 4. As used in this article, "qualifying individual" means an

Indiana resident who:

- (1) is awarded restitution by a court in a case that:
 - (A) is instituted or maintained by the office; and
 - (B) involves a violation by one (1) or more other persons of a statute set forth in IC 24-10-2-1(c); and
- (2) assists or otherwise cooperates with the office in the investigation, prosecution, or enforcement of the case.

As added by P.L.121-2011, SEC.2.