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By: **Delegate Vallario (Committee to Revise Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments)**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Procedure - Restitution - Application of Provisions**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing that any order of restitution by a court is governed  
4 by certain provisions of statutory law; establishing that certain provisions of law  
5 may not be construed to limit certain authority of the court relating to  
6 restitution; and generally relating to restitution.

7 BY adding to  
8 Article - Criminal Procedure  
9 Section 11-619  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2001 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Criminal Procedure**

15 11-619.

16 (A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, ANY ORDER OF  
17 RESTITUTION MADE BY A COURT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
18 SUBTITLE.

19 (B) THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE AUTHORITY OF A  
20 COURT TO DIRECT A DEFENDANT OR A CHILD FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED A  
21 DELINQUENT ACT TO MAKE RESTITUTION OR TO PERFORM CERTAIN SERVICES, AS

1 SPECIFIED BY THE COURT, FOR THE VICTIM AS AN ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF  
2 RESTITUTION.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 October 1, 2006.