
By: **Senators Giannetti and Stone (Committee to Revise Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments)**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

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
22 SPECIFIED BY THE COURT, FOR THE VICTIM AS AN ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF
23 RESTITUTION.

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