# HOUSE BILL 783

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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## Identity Fraud Crimes – Restitution – Time Lost by Victim

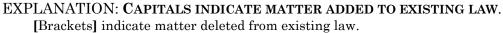
- FOR the purpose of authorizing restitution for an amount equal to the value of time
  reasonably spent by a certain victim for clearing a certain victim's credit history
  or credit rating or in connection with certain civil or administrative proceedings;
  and generally relating to restitution for identity fraud crimes.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 8 Article Criminal Law
- 9 Section 8–301(i)
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2002 Volume and 2009 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 Law
- 15 8–301.

(i) In addition to restitution under Title 11, Subtitle 6 of the Criminal
Procedure Article, a court may order a person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere or
who is found guilty under this section to make restitution to the victim for reasonable
costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred OR AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE
VALUE OF THE TIME REASONABLY SPENT BY THE VICTIM:

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- (1) for clearing the victim's credit history or credit rating; [and] OR





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1 (2) in connection with a civil or administrative proceeding to satisfy a 2 debt, lien, judgment, or other obligation of the victim that arose because of the 3 violation.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 5 October 1, 2010.