

Chapter 740

(House Bill 591)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Procedure – Restitution Orders – Recording Fees

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision to prohibit a court from assessing certain costs on a certain person or governmental unit for recording and indexing an order of restitution issued by any court in the State instead of the court in which the judgment of restitution was entered; and generally relating to recording fees for orders of restitution.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 11–611
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

Article – Criminal Procedure

11–611.

A court may not assess costs on a person or governmental unit to whom a restitution obligor has been ordered to pay restitution:

- (1) for recording and indexing **AS A MONEY JUDGMENT** an order of restitution [as a money judgment in the court in which the judgment of restitution was] issued **BY ANY COURT IN THE STATE**;
- (2) for recording and indexing a notice of lien that the District Court forwards to a circuit court; or
- (3) for filing a notice of satisfaction.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2023.

Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2023.