

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 25, 1982.

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CHAPTER 477

(Senate Bill 790)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes - Restitution

FOR the purpose of providing for restitution to certain persons and entities by a defendant convicted of certain crimes; providing for certain court orders regarding restitution; and generally relating to restitution on conviction of certain crimes.

BY repealing

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 640(b) and (d)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments  
Section 640(b) and (d)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

640.

[(b) Upon conviction for a crime where property of another has been stolen, converted, unlawfully obtained, or its value substantially decreased as a direct result of the crime, or where the victim suffered actual medical expenses, direct out of pocket losses, or loss of earning as a direct result of the crime, or if as a direct result of the crime, the victim incurred medical expenses that were paid by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or any other governmental entity, the court may order the defendant to