

MAY HOLD A HEARING TO DETERMINE IF THE DEFENDANT IS IN CONTEMPT OF COURT OR HAS VIOLATED THE TERMS OF THE PROBATION OF PAROLE.

(F) ~~A JUDGMENT OR AN ORDER OF RESITITUTION~~ MAY NOT PRECLUDE THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY OR THE VICTIM WHO SUFFERED PERSONAL PHYSICAL OR MENTAL INJURY OR OUT OF POCKET LOSS OF EARNINGS OR SUPPORT FROM PROCEEDING IN A CIVIL ACTION TO RECOVER DAMAGES FROM THE DEFENDANT. A CIVIL VERDICT SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT PAID UNDER THE CRIMINAL RESTITUTION ~~JUDGMENT AND ORDER.~~

~~(G) ORDERS OF RESITITUTION MAY BE RECORDED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE DEFENDANT RESIDES OR WHERE THE DEFENDANT WAS CONVICTED, AND IT SHALL SERVE AS A LIEN ON HIS PROPERTY.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 582

(House Bill 1701)

AN ACT concerning

Prescription for Drugs - Possession or Refilling

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the pcssession of counterfeit prescriptions; prohibiting certain people from obtaining or attempting to obtain prescription drugs in certain ways; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 55
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 55 of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments