

restitution shall be entered, indexed, and recorded under a certain Maryland Rule and constitute a lien as provided under a certain Maryland Rule; prohibiting a court from assessing costs against a certain person or governmental unit under certain circumstances for filing a notice of satisfaction; altering the conditions under which a court is to direct the clerk of the court to take certain actions if the court decides to terminate a probation under certain circumstances; altering certain provisions relating to the execution on a judgment of restitution if a certain motion has been filed; providing that a written statement or bill for certain expenses is legally sufficient evidence of the amount, fairness, and reasonableness of the charges and the necessity of the services or materials provided; providing that a certain person who challenges the necessity of the amount on a certain statement or bill has the burden of proving that the amount is not fair and reasonable; providing that a court may make an exception to the prohibition against the Central Collection Unit compromising and settling a judgment of restitution without the consent of the victim; requiring certain persons to notify the Central Collection Unit of certain facts under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain amount withheld in a certain earnings withholding order to be payable to the Central Collection Unit; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to restitution.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11-601(j), 11-603(a), 11-604, 11-606, 11-607(c), 11-608, 11-610 through 11-613, and 11-615 through 11-617

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11-609

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article – Criminal Procedure

11-601.

(j) “Victim” means:

- (1) a person who suffers DEATH, personal injury, or property damage or loss as a direct result of a crime or delinquent act; or
- (2) if the person is deceased, the personal representative of the estate of the person.