

provided in the Maryland Rules. The funds collected under this section shall be remitted to the Comptroller and credited to the ~~{General Fund}~~ ~~VICTIM AND WITNESS PROTECTION AND RELOCATION FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 770 OF THE CODE.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1994.

Approved May 26, 1994.

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**CHAPTER 475**

**(Senate Bill 274)**

AN ACT concerning

**Orders of Restitution – Collection and Enforcement**

FOR the purpose of altering certain definitions so as to permit the central collection unit of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning to collect certain restitution payments under certain circumstances; providing that the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board is subrogated to the right to recover certain restitution payments after paying certain claims; requiring certain inmates who obtain employment while incarcerated in certain local jails to pay certain restitution payments; ~~requiring a court to order restitution under certain circumstances; establishing a certain rebuttable presumption; requiring that compliance with an order of restitution be made as a sentence and, if probation is ordered, as a condition of probation; requiring that certain information be provided to the Division of Parole and Probation to facilitate the collection of restitution establishing that a victim is presumed to have a right to restitution under certain circumstances; providing that a court need not issue an order of restitution under certain circumstances; requiring that compliance with an order of restitution be made as a condition of probation, if probation is ordered; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to obtain certain information to facilitate the collection of restitution;~~ requiring a State's Attorney to notify eligible victims of the right to request restitution and to provide certain assistance and advice to such victims under certain circumstances; permitting the Division of Parole and Probation to refer a delinquent restitution account to the central collection unit under certain circumstances; authorizing the central collection unit to collect delinquent restitution accounts in a certain manner; establishing certain notice procedures on the satisfaction of an order of restitution; establishing the time period in which a payment under an order of restitution is considered delinquent; permitting the central collection unit, under certain circumstances, to certify to the Comptroller and to the State Lottery Agency that a defendant is in arrears of restitution payments; requiring the State Lottery Agency to take certain action after receiving a certification from the central collection unit; permitting a court to issue an earnings withholding order in a certain amount after issuing an order of restitution; providing for the priority of execution of certain earnings withholding orders; establishing certain procedures for