

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

**SB 45 By Senator Appel**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. Provides for the procedure for the payment of restitution to victims. (8/15/10)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Provides that the court shall not order restitution payments to be made directly to the victim unless the victim consents.
2. Technical amendments.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

Appel

SB No. 45

Present law requires the trial court to order the defendant to provide restitution to the victim as part of any sentence imposed in certain cases.

Proposed law requires the court to order that all restitution payments be made by the defendant to the victim through the court's designated intermediary, and provides that in no case shall the court order the defendant to deliver or send a restitution payment directly to a victim, unless the victim consents.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 883.2(C))

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