## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides for the payment of restitution to the Crime Victims Reparations Fund when the crime victim cannot be located within one year.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the committee on parole to order restitution to a crime victim when the victim has suffered a direct pecuniary loss other than damage to or loss of property, and requires the committee to order restitution when the victim's loss consists of damage to or loss of property.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and provides that when the victim cannot be located by the probation and parole officer within one year after the condition of restitution is imposed, the defendant shall direct the restitution payments to the Crime Victims Reparations Fund set forth in present law.

(Amends R.S. 15:574.4.2(C))