





Proposed law retains present law and provides that in addition to the penalties provided in present law, a person convicted of a violation of present law shall be ordered to make restitution as provided in present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 883.2).

Provides that proposed law shall be referred to as "Cody's Law".

(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 883.2(E) and R.S. 14:32.1(E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Delete proposed law language relative to the time period that an offender has to pay restitution after his release.
3. Delete proposed law language that reduces an unpaid outstanding restitution balance to a civil money judgment.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Replace the list of factors in proposed law relative to the determination of the amount of restitution payments with a calculation from the court using the guidelines set forth under present law (R.S. 9:315).
3. Remove proposed law provision that provides that a restitution order shall not be ordered if a civil suit is brought and a judgment is rendered against the offender prior to a restitution order.
4. Provide that the restitution order shall adopt the civil judgment if a court orders restitution and a judgment was obtained from a civil suit in favor of the surviving parent or guardian.