

This bill is problematic in that it essentially forces the hands of defendants, their attorney's, and the court to waste valuable time and resources trying to contest restitution. Too often does the State act as a bill collector for "victims" and this will only make it easier and further disproportionately impact indigent individuals. In addition, this will inevitably result in obscene amounts of restitution being imposed and waste more taxpayer dollars by forcing defense counsel to hire investigators to determine the legitimacy (or lack thereof) of the submissions by the State. DO NOT PASS THIS MEASURE! IT WILL ONLY DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD.