

## CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House Comm: FAV 4/8/2008

The Committee on Criminal Justice (King) recommended the following amendment:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete line(s) 40-86

and insert:

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 775.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

775.089 Restitution.--

- (1) (a) In addition to any punishment, the court shall order the defendant to make restitution to the victim for:
- 1. Damage or loss caused directly or indirectly by the defendant's offense; and
- 2. Damage or loss related to the defendant's criminal episode,

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unless it finds clear and compelling reasons not to order such restitution. Restitution may be monetary or nonmonetary restitution. The court shall make the payment of restitution a condition of probation in accordance with s. 948.03. An order requiring the defendant to make restitution to a victim does not remove or diminish the requirement that the court order payment to the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund pursuant to chapter 960. Payment of an award by the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund shall create an order of restitution to the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund, unless specifically waived in accordance with subparagraph (b) 1.

- (b) 1. If the court does not order restitution, or orders restitution of only a portion of the damages, as provided in this section, it shall state on the record in detail the reasons therefor.
- 2. An order of restitution entered as part of a plea agreement is as definitive and binding as any other order of restitution, and a statement to such effect must be made part of the plea agreement. A plea agreement may contain provisions that order restitution relating to criminal offenses committed by the defendant to which the defendant did not specifically enter a plea.
- The term "victim" as used in this section and in any (C) provision of law relating to restitution means each person who suffers property damage or loss, monetary expense, or physical injury or death as a direct or indirect result of the defendant's offense or criminal episode, and also includes the victim's estate if the victim is deceased, and the victim's next of kin if the victim is deceased as a result of the offense.

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- (d) If a child is born as the result of a sexual battery as proscribed in s. 794.011, or a lewd or lascivious battery as proscribed in s. 800.04(4), the court may order the defendant to pay restitution to the victim, for the monetary expenses related to the support of the child, unless the parental rights of the victim have been terminated pursuant to chapter 39. This subsection does not preclude the court from ordering any other restitution to which the victim of a sexual battery or lewd or lascivious battery may be entitled pursuant to this section, regardless of whether or not a child is born. If restitution is ordered:
- 1. The court shall give consideration to the child support guideline schedules provided in s. 61.30 when determining the amount of restitution.
- 2. The amount may not be reduced due to the offender's inability to pay.

63 (Redesignate Subsequent Section.)

======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line(s) 7-10

and insert:

authorizing restitution to the victim of sexual battery or lewd or lascivious battery to pay for the expenses of the child;