

# HOUSE BILL 591

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CF SB 385

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By: **Delegate Buckel**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2023

Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Procedure – Restitution Orders – Recording Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision to prohibit a court from assessing certain  
4 costs on a certain person or governmental unit for recording and indexing an order  
5 of restitution issued by any court in the State instead of the court in which the  
6 judgment of restitution was entered; and generally relating to recording fees for  
7 orders of restitution.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Criminal Procedure  
10 Section 11–611  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

16 11–611.

17 A court may not assess costs on a person or governmental unit to whom a restitution  
18 obligor has been ordered to pay restitution:

19 (1) for recording and indexing **AS A MONEY JUDGMENT** an order of  
20 restitution [as a money judgment in the court in which the judgment of restitution was]  
21 issued **BY ANY COURT IN THE STATE**;

22 (2) for recording and indexing a notice of lien that the District Court  
23 forwards to a circuit court; or

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (3)     for filing a notice of satisfaction.

2                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
3     October 1, 2023.