

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB22-043 be amended as follows:

1 Amend the Judiciary Committee Report, dated February 24, 2022, page
2 3, after line 43 insert:

3 "SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 16-18.5-113 as
4 follows:

5 **16-18.5-113. Office of restitution services - created.** (1) THERE
6 IS CREATED IN THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT THE OFFICE OF RESTITUTION
7 SERVICES, REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS THE "OFFICE". THE PURPOSE
8 OF THE OFFICE IS TO ASSIST VICTIMS WHO ARE OWED COURT-ORDERED
9 RESTITUTION.

10 (2) THE OFFICE SHALL:

11 (a) RECEIVE REQUESTS FROM VICTIMS REQUESTING SEMIANNUAL
12 STATEMENTS AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION;

13 (b) ANSWER GENERAL QUESTIONS AND ASSIST VICTIMS WITH
14 CASE-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS RELATED TO COURT-ORDERED RESTITUTION;

15 (c) CREATE AND MAINTAIN A WEB PAGE ON THE JUDICIAL
16 DEPARTMENT WEBSITE WITH RESOURCES AND INFORMATION ON
17 COURT-ORDERED RESTITUTION;

18 (d) ASSIST WITH TRAINING RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF
19 THE RESTITUTION SYSTEM;

20 (e) ENHANCE COMMUNICATIONS FOR POSTSENTENCE RESTITUTION;

21 AND

22 (f) COLLABORATE WITH VICTIM ADVOCACY PROGRAMS.

23 (3)(a) A VICTIM WHO IS OWED COURT-ORDERED RESTITUTION MAY
24 SUBMIT A REQUEST TO THE OFFICE TO PROVIDE SEMIANNUAL STATEMENTS
25 DETAILING THE RESTITUTION PAYMENTS THE DEFENDANT HAS MADE TO
26 THE VICTIM AND THE DISBURSEMENTS THE COURT HAS MADE TO THE
27 VICTIM. THE STATEMENT MUST INCLUDE THE OUTSTANDING AMOUNT OF
28 COURT-ORDERED RESTITUTION OWED TO THE VICTIM.

29 (b) THE OFFICE SHALL VERIFY THE IDENTITY OF THE VICTIM
30 MAKING THE REQUEST DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION
31 TO ENSURE THE VICTIM IS OWED COURT-ORDERED RESTITUTION FOR THE
32 CASE.

33 (c) THE OFFICE SHALL NOT PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATED TO
34 COURT-ORDERED RESTITUTION TO OTHER VICTIMS IN THE SAME CASE OR
35 IN OTHER CASES IN WHICH THE VICTIM REQUESTS A SEMIANNUAL
36 STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

37 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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