

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Campbell

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to restitution; amending s.
775.089, F.S.; specifying retention of
jurisdiction by courts to enforce restitution
under certain circumstances; providing an
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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

775.089 Restitution.--

(3)(a) The court may require that the defendant make
restitution under this section within a specified period or in
specified installments.

(b) The end of such period or the last such
installment shall not be later than:

1. The end of the period of probation if probation is
ordered;

2. Five years after the end of the term of
imprisonment imposed if the court does not order probation; or

3. Five years after the date of sentencing in any
other case.

(c) Notwithstanding this subsection, a court that has
ordered restitution for a misdemeanor offense shall retain
jurisdiction for the purpose of enforcing the restitution
order for any period, not to exceed 5 years, that is
pronounced by the court at the time restitution is ordered.

(d)~~(c)~~ If not otherwise provided by the court under
this subsection, restitution must be made immediately.

1 If the restitution ordered by the court is not made within the
2 time period specified, the court may continue the restitution
3 order through the duration of the civil judgment provision set
4 forth in subsection (5) and as provided in s. 55.10.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

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7 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
8 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
9 Senate Bill 744

- 10 - Places the bill's provisions in subsection (3), the
11 payment schedules provision of s. 775.089, F.S.
12 - Deletes "county court" reference and specifies "court"
13 so that either a county or circuit court could retain
14 jurisdiction.
15 - Contains a 5 year limitation on the court's authority to
16 retain jurisdiction.

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