

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 01/19/2012

The Committee on Criminal Justice (Margolis) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 60 - 85

and insert:

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4. A person who violates subparagraph (a) 3. shall be ordered to make restitution to any owner or lawful producer of a master recording that has suffered injury resulting from the crime, or to the trade association representing such owner or lawful producer. The order of restitution shall be based on the aggregate wholesale value of lawfully manufactured and authorized articles corresponding to the number of nonconforming articles involved in the offense unless a greater value can be



proven. The order of restitution shall also include investigative costs relating to the offense. As used in this subparagraph, the term "trade association" means an organization founded and funded by businesses that operate in a specific industry to protect their collective interests. The restitution obligation set forth in this subparagraph applies only to physical articles and does not apply to electronic articles or digital files that are distributed or made available online.

Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 775.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

775.089 Restitution.

(1)

(c) The term "victim" as used in this section and in any 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, and the victim's trade association if the offense is a violation of s. 540.11(3)(a)3. involving physical articles and the victim has granted the trade association written authorization to represent the victim's interests in criminal legal proceedings and to collect restitution on the victim's behalf.

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Delete line 9

and insert:



42 a restitution amount; providing a definition; amending s. 775.089, F.S.; 43