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Overview

This act provides that if a victim dies before or after a request for restitution is made or order is issued, the victim's estate may request or enforce an order on the victim's behalf. Provisions are made for formal and informal probate. Classifies that appointment of personal representative does not affect other victims' right to request restitution.

Background: Under statute, a "victim" has a right to request and receive restitution. The term "victim" includes family members of a deceased victim; however, statute does not specifically reference the victim's estate and its expenses.