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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill 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.

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.