

House Study Bill 616 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY BILL BY CHAIRPERSON
HOLT)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the payment of pecuniary damages, restitution,
- 2 and prosecution costs.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 910.2, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
2 following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. Notwithstanding any other statute or rule
4 of law, with the consent of the defendant and the prosecuting
5 attorney, the court may order as part of the dismissal of
6 a public offense that the defendant pay pecuniary damages to
7 the victim, category "B" restitution, which shall include court
8 costs, and prosecution costs under section 815.13.

9 EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill relates to the payment of pecuniary damages,
13 restitution, and prosecution costs.

14 The bill provides that notwithstanding any other statute
15 or rule of law, with the consent of the defendant and the
16 prosecuting attorney, the court may order as part of the
17 dismissal of a public offense that the defendant pay pecuniary
18 damages to the victim, category "B" restitution, which shall
19 include court costs, and prosecution costs.