

# SENATE BILL 817

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Identity Fraud Crimes – Restitution – Time Lost by Victim**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing restitution for an amount equal to the value of time  
4 reasonably spent by a certain victim for clearing a certain victim's credit history  
5 or credit rating or in connection with certain civil or administrative proceedings;  
6 and generally relating to restitution for identity fraud crimes.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Criminal Law  
9 Section 8–301(i)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2002 Volume and 2009 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Criminal Law**

15 8–301.

16 (i) In addition to restitution under Title 11, Subtitle 6 of the Criminal  
17 Procedure Article, a court may order a person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere or  
18 who is found guilty under this section to make restitution to the victim for reasonable  
19 costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred **OR AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE**  
20 **VALUE OF THE TIME REASONABLY SPENT BY THE VICTIM:**

21 (1) for clearing the victim's credit history or credit rating; **[and] OR**

22 (2) in connection with a civil or administrative proceeding to satisfy a  
23 debt, lien, judgment, or other obligation of the victim that arose because of the  
24 violation.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2010.