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SYNOPSIS

Mandates wage garnishment and community service for defendants in default of court orders to compensate crime victims.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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45 This bill would require the court, in every case where the
46 defendant defaults in the payment of restitution or of any
47 installment without good cause, to:

1 (1) order the Probation Division to verify the accuracy of any
2 information provided by the defendant concerning his income,
3 assets, and employment. Verification would include, among other
4 provisions, confirming any such information with the defendant's
5 employer;

6 (2) order the garnishment of the defendant's wages or other
7 earnings. The bill specifies that payment of wages by an employer
8 in the form of cash would not preclude garnishment; and

9 (3) in a case where the defendant is unemployed, order that the
10 defendant participate in an appropriate job placement program.

11 The bill provides that if a defendant subject to wage garnishment
12 defaults in the payment of any single installment without good
13 cause, the court must impose a term of participation in a labor
14 assistance program or enforced community service. Such
15 participation would not reduce the amount owed by the defendant in
16 default.