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Seventy-fifth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

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LLS NO. 25-0388.03 Owen Hatch x2698

HOUSE BILL 25-1304

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE RESTITUTION DEADLINE FOR A**
102 **TRIAL COURT AFTER AN ORDER OF CONVICTION ENTERS IN A**
103 **CRIMINAL CASE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Currently, the law gives a trial court judge 91 days from the day a conviction enters in a criminal case to order restitution, which is the monetary loss a victim suffers due to a defendant's criminal conduct. The bill extends the amount of time that a trial court judge has to rule on restitution requests in criminal cases from 91 days total to 91 days after

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

the prosecuting attorney submits restitution material, or 182 days following the entry of conviction, whichever is earlier.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1.3-603, **amend**
3 (1) introductory portion and (1)(b) as follows:

4 **18-1.3-603. Assessment of restitution - corrective orders.**

5 (1) Every order of conviction of a felony, misdemeanor, petty offense, or
6 traffic misdemeanor offense, except any order of conviction for a state
7 traffic misdemeanor offense issued by a municipal or county court in
8 which the prosecuting attorney is acting as a special deputy district
9 attorney pursuant to an agreement with the district attorney's office, ~~shall~~
10 MUST include consideration of restitution. Each ~~such~~ order ~~shall~~ MUST
11 include one or more of the following:

12 (b) An order that the defendant is obligated to pay restitution, but
13 that the specific amount of restitution ~~shall be~~ IS determined within ~~the~~
14 ninety-one days FOLLOWING THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S
15 PRESENTATION OF RESTITUTION INFORMATION TO THE COURT AS REQUIRED
16 BY SUBSECTION (2)(a) OF THIS SECTION WITHIN NINETY-ONE DAYS
17 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ORDER OF CONVICTION, OR THE ONE
18 HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO DAYS immediately following the order of
19 conviction, ~~unless good cause is shown for extending the time period by~~
20 ~~which the restitution amount shall be determined~~ WHICHEVER IS EARLIER;
21 EXCEPT THAT, IF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY PRESENTS RESTITUTION
22 INFORMATION TO THE TRIAL COURT BEFORE THE ORDER OF CONVICTION
23 ENTERS, THE TRIAL COURT SHALL DETERMINE THE SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF
24 RESTITUTION WITHIN NINETY-ONE DAYS FOLLOWING THE ORDER OF
25 CONVICTION. THE TRIAL COURT MAY EXTEND THE TIME PERIOD BY WHICH

1 THE SPECIFIC RESTITUTION AMOUNT MUST BE DETERMINED FOR GOOD
2 CAUSE SHOWN.

3 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
4 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
5 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
6 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
7 institutions.