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Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments

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H.B. 343 of the 134th General Assembly

Senate Judiciary

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Court orders and jurisdiction

- Clarifies that a victim of an offense must comply with court-ordered depositions;
- Requires the continuing right to restitution related to a dismissed charge to be agreed to as part of the negotiated plea agreement to be enforceable;
- Removes performance bonds from the types of permitted bonds;
- Requires a civil action to collect on a judgment after a child turns 21 years old to be filed in the county or municipal court of the child's or victim's residence;
- Permits an officer responsible for collection and distribution of restitution to manage unclaimed funds in lieu of the clerk;
- Permits a defendant to access certain portions of the victim's rights request form;
- Clarifies that interlocutory appeals must be filed not later than 14 days after notice was provided to the victim.