

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 122—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF WASHOE COUNTY)

FEBRUARY 4, 1999

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Requires justice's court and county to collect and distribute restitution ordered by court. (BDR 1-555)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~for omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to justices' courts; requiring a justice's court or a county to collect restitution ordered by the court; requiring that the money collected by a justice's court or county for restitution be paid to the person named in the order or deposited to a fund for the compensation of victims of crime; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE
AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 4 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
2 new section to read as follows:
3 ***1. If a justice of the peace orders a defendant who is convicted of a***
4 ***misdemeanor to make restitution to a person named in the order, the***
5 ***justice's court or the county in which the justice's court is located shall***
6 ***collect the restitution paid by the defendant.***
7 ***2. All money for restitution collected by a justice's court or county***
8 ***pursuant to subsection 1 must be paid to the person named in the order***
9 ***in the manner set forth in the order.***

1 **3.** *If a justice's court or county that has collected money for*
2 *restitution pursuant to subsection 1 cannot, after a good faith effort,*
3 *locate the person named in the order, it shall deposit the money in a fund*
4 *for the compensation of victims of crime created by the office of the*
5 *district attorney of the county in which the court is located.*

6 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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