

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House File 2697 (Formerly HSB 616)	House Committee:	PASSED on February 19 (19-1)
Committee:	Judiciary	House Floor:	
Floor Manager:	Rep. Holt	Senate Floor:	
Date:	March 4, 2026	Governor:	
Staff:	Amanda Wille (1-5230)		

Pecuniary Damages

- Allows the prosecutor and defendant to agree the defendant will pay compensation and restitution and charges will be dropped by the prosecutor.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1- Restitution- Restitution or Community Service Ordered by Sentencing Court (910.2)

Allows a defendant and prosecutors to come to an agreement that charges shall be dismissed and the defendant shall pay pecuniary damages to the victim and category B restitution including court costs and prosecution costs.

Amendment Analysis

H-8118 by Holt – Amendment clarifies that ordinances can qualify. It also strikes the payment for prosecution costs.