

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Government

TITLE 6.5. VICTIM SERVICES

SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS; GENERAL PROVISIONS

6.5-101.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF VICTIM SERVICES.

(C) (1) "CRIME" MEANS AN ACT THAT IS COMMITTED BY ANY PERSON IN THE STATE THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE A CRIME UNDER ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE OR AT COMMON LAW.

(2) "CRIME" DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY ACT THAT INVOLVES THE OPERATION OF A VESSEL OR MOTOR VEHICLE THAT RESULTS IN INJURY, UNLESS THE INJURIES WERE INTENTIONALLY INFLICTED THROUGH THE USE OF THE VESSEL OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

(D) "VICTIM" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SUFFERS PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH AS A DIRECT RESULT OF A CRIME.

(E) "VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATOR" MEANS THE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF § 6.5-204 OF THIS TITLE.

6.5-102.

IN RECOGNITION THAT STATE AND LOCAL LAW, PROGRAMS, AND PROCEDURES MUST BE CONTINUALLY UPDATED TO MEET THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF CRIME VICTIMS, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR THE STATE BOARD OF VICTIM SERVICES AND THE POSITION OF "VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATOR" FOR THE PURPOSE OF MONITORING, ASSESSING, COORDINATING, AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING STATE AND LOCAL EFFORTS TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF CRIMES.

6.5-103. RESERVED.

6.5-104. RESERVED.

SUBTITLE 2. STATE BOARD OF VICTIM SERVICES

6.5-201.