

administrative law judge" to mean "the county administrative judge in the circuit court and the district administrative judge in the District Court" is deleted as unnecessary because it was used only in this provision in the former law.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to taking "the testimony of a child victim under § 11-303 of this article" is added to reflect that closed circuit television may be used in the courtroom under certain circumstances to take the testimony of a child victim.

The scope of this section is limited to media coverage of criminal proceedings. Maryland Rule 16-109, however, allows recording or broadcasting of court proceedings in civil actions in the trial courts of the State and in appellate courts. See the Rules Order of May 4, 1984, for Maryland Rule 1209 (now Maryland Rule 16-109) making the experiment of extended media coverage permanent for civil actions in the trial courts.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

#### 1-202. INTERPRETERS FOR CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

##### (A) WHEN APPOINTMENT REQUIRED.

THE COURT SHALL APPOINT A QUALIFIED INTERPRETER TO HELP A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING THROUGHOUT ANY CRIMINAL PROCEEDING WHEN THE DEFENDANT IS:

- (1) DEAF; OR
- (2) CANNOT READILY UNDERSTAND OR COMMUNICATE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CANNOT UNDERSTAND A CHARGE MADE AGAINST THE DEFENDANT OR HELP PRESENT THE DEFENSE.

##### (B) COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES.

THE COURT SHALL GIVE AN INTERPRETER APPOINTED UNDER THIS SECTION:

- (1) COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THAT PROVIDED FOR INTERPRETERS OF LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH; AND
- (2) REIMBURSEMENT FOR ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 623A(a)(1) and (b).

In subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a criminal proceeding in "any court in this State" is deleted as surplusage.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to "deaf-mute" is deleted as included in the reference to "deaf".

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former reference to a defendant who "[b]ecause of hearing, speaking, or other impairment" cannot readily