

Article 7 - Carroll County

2A. JUVENILE CRIME RESTITUTION FUND

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~~THE LEGISLATURE RECOGNIZES THAT MANY PERSONS, WHEN THEY ARE VICTIMS OF WILFUL OR MALICIOUS JUVENILE ACTS, MAY SUFFER PERSONAL INJURY, REQUIRING MEDICAL, DENTAL OR HOSPITAL EXPENSES, OR MAY EXPERIENCE THE THEFT, DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION OF THEIR PROPERTY. THE LEGISLATURE FINDS AND DETERMINES THAT A JUVENILE CRIME RESTITUTION FUND SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO MAKE PROMPT REIMBURSEMENTS TO AMELIORATE THE FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS OF THE VICTIMS OF SUCH ACTS AND QUICKLY RESTORE THEM TO THE POSITION THEY ENJOYED PRIOR TO THE OCCURRENCE. FURTHERMORE, THE LEGISLATURE DETERMINES THAT IT WOULD ENHANCE THE JUVENILE COURT'S TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR THE JUVENILE BY PROVIDING HIM A SUFFICIENT PERIOD OF TIME TO PERSONALLY PAY FOR THE DAMAGES HE CAUSED.~~

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

(B) "CLAIMANT" MEANS A PERSON FILING A CLAIM SUBJECT TO THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) "COURT" MEANS THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CARROLL COUNTY SITTING AS A JUVENILE COURT.

(D) "FAMILY" WHEN USED WITH REFERENCE TO A PERSON, MEANS:

(1) ANY PERSON RELATED TO SUCH PERSON WITHIN THE THIRD DEGREE OF CONSANGUINITY OR AFFINITY;

(2) ANY PERSON MAINTAINING A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH SUCH PERSON; OR

(3) ANY PERSON RESIDING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD WITH SUCH PERSON.

(E) "DELINQUENT ACT" MEANS AN ACT WHICH WOULD BE A CRIME IF COMMITTED BY AN ADULT.

(F) "VICTIM" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS DAMAGED OR SUFFERS LOSS AS A DIRECT RESULT OF A DELINQUENT ACT.

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(A) THERE IS IN CARROLL COUNTY A FUND, KNOWN AS THE JUVENILE CRIME RESTITUTION FUND, TO MAKE REIMBURSEMENTS TO VICTIMS OF DELINQUENT ACTS.