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(A) THE COURT MAY AWARD A CLAIMANT A SUM EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE COURT TO BE RESTITUTION FOR THE VICTIM'S INJURY.

(B) AN AWARD MAY NOT BE MADE ON A CLAIM UNLESS THE CLAIMANT HAS INCURRED A MINIMUM OUT-OF-POCKET LOSS OF \$25. OUT-OF-POCKET LOSS MEANS UNREIMBURSABLE EXPENSES OR INDEBTEDNESS REASONABLY INCURRED TO MAKE THE CLAIMANT WHOLE.

(C) IF THE VICTIM DIED AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE DELINQUENT ACT, THE CLAIMANT'S RECOVERY IS LIMITED TO UNREIMBURSABLE EXPENSES OR INDEBTEDNESS REASONABLY INCURRED FOR MEDICAL CARE AND FUNERAL AND BURIAL COSTS.

(D) AN AWARD MAY NOT EXCEED \$2,500.

(E) THE CUSTODIAN OF THE FUND SHALL PAY THE SUM AWARDED TO A CLAIMANT AT THE DIRECTION OF THE COURT.

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ACCEPTANCE OF AN AWARD MADE PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE SHALL SUBROGATE THE FUND, TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH AWARD, TO ANY RIGHT OR RIGHT OF ACTION OCCURRING TO THE CLAIMANT OR THE VICTIM TO RECOVER PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF LOSSES RESULTING FROM ANY ACT OR OCCURRENCE WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THE AWARD IS MADE. THE ~~CARROLL--COUNTY--STATE'S~~ COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL REPRESENT THE FUND IN SUCH AN EVENT.

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(A) A PERSON ADJUDGED TO HAVE COMMITTED A JUVENILE ACT MAY BE ORDERED BY THE JUVENILE COURT TO REIMBURSE THE FUND HIMSELF, EITHER BY A SINGLE PAYMENT OR IN INSTALLMENTS, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT. ~~IN--SUCH--AMOUNTS--AS--HE--CAN REASONABLY--BE--EXPECTED--TO--PAY--THE--PERSON--SO--ADJUDGED--SHALL SIGN--A--NOTE--PAYABLE--TO--THE--JUVENILE--RESTITUTION--FUND--FOR--THE AMOUNT--DUE--~~ INTEREST SHALL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE PERSON AT THE LEGAL RATE FROM THE DATE OF THE ADJUDICATION.

(B) THE PARENTS OR GUARDIAN OF A MINOR MAY BE ORDERED TO COSIGN WITH THE MINOR A NOTE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD TO INSURE THE FUND IS REIMBURSED. IF THIS IS ORDERED, THE LIABILITY OF THE MINOR PRECEDES THE LIABILITY OF THE PARENTS OR GUARDIAN.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

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