

~~against victims and witnesses~~ victim and witness intimidation.

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article — Criminal Law~~

~~Section 9-301(e) and (d)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2002 Volume and 2004 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article — Criminal Law~~

~~Section 9-302, 9-303, and 9-305~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2002 Volume and 2004 Supplement)~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article — Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~

~~Section 3-8A-03(d)(4)(xvi) and (xvii)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)~~

BY adding to

Article — Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3-8A-03(d)(4)(xviii) and 10-901

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article — Criminal Procedure~~

~~Section 4-202(b)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2001 Volume and 2004 Supplement)~~

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

Article — Criminal Law

9-301.

(e) "Victim" means a person against whom a crime or delinquent act has been committed or attempted.

(d) "Witness" means a person who:

(1) ~~has knowledge of the existence of facts relating to a crime or delinquent act;~~

(2) ~~makes a declaration under oath that is received as evidence for any purpose;~~