

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 13, 1986.

CHAPTER 405

(House Bill 15)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes of Violence - Victims - Notice

FOR the purpose of requiring the State's Attorney to send written notice to the victim of a crime of violence before certain proceedings concerning the defendant are held and to send certain notification to the Attorney General; providing that the victim must take certain actions in order to receive the notice; providing that a designated family member may receive the notice if the crime was a homicide; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to notify the victim of a crime of violence and the State's Attorney's Office of certain dates pertinent to the defendant's appeal; and generally relating to notifying victims of violent crime when subsequent proceedings concerning the defendant are held.

BY adding to

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact
Section 40A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact
40A.

(A) IN THIS SECTION "SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDING" INCLUDES:

(1) A REVIEW OF SENTENCE UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 645JA OF THE CODE;

(2) A HEARING ON A REQUEST TO HAVE A SENTENCE MODIFIED OR VACATED UNDER THE MARYLAND RULES;

(3) AN APPEAL TO THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS; OR