

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
 Section 764
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1982 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) (I) "DEFENDANT" MEANS A PERSON CHARGED WITH OR CONVICTED OF A CRIME IN THIS STATE INVOLVING OR CAUSING PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY LOSS AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE CRIME, AND INCLUDES A PERSON FOUND NOT CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIMINAL CONDUCT UNDER § 12-108 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

(II) "DEFENDANT" INCLUDES A PERSON WHO HAS VOLUNTARILY AND INTELLIGENTLY ADMITTED TO THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME FOR WHICH THE PERSON IS NOT PROSECUTED.

(3) "PERSON" MEANS A NATURAL PERSON, A FIRM, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY.

(4) "VICTIM":

(I) MEANS A PERSON WHO SUFFERS PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY LOSS AS A DIRECT RESULT OF CRIME; AND

(II) INCLUDES, IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF A VICTIM, THE VICTIM'S ESTATE.

(B) A PERSON WHO CONTRACTS WITH A DEFENDANT, OR A REPRESENTATIVE OR ASSIGNEE OF THAT DEFENDANT, WITH RESPECT TO THE REENACTMENT OF A CRIME BY WAY OF A MOVIE, BOOK, MAGAZINE ARTICLE, TAPE RECORDING, PHONOGRAPH RECORD, RADIO OR TELEVISION PRESENTATION, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT OF ANY KIND, OR WITH RESPECT TO THE EXPRESSION OF THE DEFENDANT'S THOUGHTS, FEELINGS, OPINIONS, OR EMOTIONS REGARDING THE CRIME, SHALL:

(1) SUBMIT A COPY OF THE CONTRACT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; AND

(2) PAY OVER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ANY MONEYS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION WHICH BY THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT WOULD OTHERWISE BE OWING TO THE DEFENDANT, OR A REPRESENTATIVE OR ASSIGNEE OF THE DEFENDANT.