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LAWS OF MARYLAND

## CHAPTER 257

(House Bill 490)

AN ACT concerning

Board of Victim Services - Victim Services Coordinator

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Board of Victim Services and the position of Victim Services Coordinator; defining certain terms; stating the legislative purpose of this Act; providing for the composition of the membership of the Board; providing for the tenure and removal conditions of the Board members; providing the Board with certain powers and duties; providing for the appointment of the Coordinator; providing the Coordinator with certain powers and duties; providing that the Coordinator shall receive a certain salary; and generally relating to the State Board of Victim Services and the Victim Services Coordinator in the State.

BY adding to

Article - State Government
Section 6.5-101 through 6.5-205 to be under the new title
"Title 6.5. Victim Services"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - State Government

TITLE 6.5. VICTIM SERVICES

SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS: GENERAL PROVISIONS

6.5-101.

- (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
  - (B) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF VICTIM SERVICES.
- (C) (1) "CRIME" MEANS AN ACT THAT IS COMMITTED BY ANY PERSON IN THE STATE THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE A CRIME UNDER ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE OR AT COMMON LAW.
- (2) "CRIME" DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY ACT THAT INVOLVES THE OPERATION OF A VESSEL OR MOTOR VEHICLE THAT RESULTS IN