

~~in a criminal proceeding, contesting the disposition or finding of any charge or final determination in a criminal justice proceeding, or taking any action to stop or otherwise impede a pending criminal prosecution in a manner which affects an accused person's right to a speedy trial; defining a certain term; and generally relating to judicial review and the rights of victims of violent crimes providing to victims of crime a right to file an application for leave to appeal from certain interlocutory or final orders and from the denial of certain rights; defining a certain term; and generally relating to rights of crime victims.~~

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article — Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~

~~Section 14 101 and 14 102 to be under the new title "Title 14. Victims of Violent Crimes"~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1989 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)~~

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

~~Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments~~

~~Section 620 and 643D~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1992 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)~~

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

~~Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments~~

~~Section 4-609~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~

~~Section 12-303A~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1989 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)~~

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

~~Article — Courts and Judicial Proceedings~~

~~TITLE 14. VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIMES~~

~~14-101:~~

~~(A) (1) IN THIS TITLE, "VICTIM OF A VIOLENT CRIME" MEANS A VICTIM OF:~~

~~(I) A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AS DEFINED UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 643B OF THE CODE;~~