

~~(H) CHILD ABUSE UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 35A OF THE CODE; OR~~

~~(HH) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A CRIME INVOLVING, CAUSING, OR RESULTING IN DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY INJURY.~~

~~(2) "VICTIM OF A VIOLENT CRIME" DOES NOT INCLUDE A VICTIM OF AN OFFENSE THAT IS NOT PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT UNDER THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW OR UNDER TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 7 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE ("STATE BOAT ACT").~~

~~(B) (1) IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OR DISABILITY OF A VICTIM OF A VIOLENT CRIME, THE TERM "VICTIM OF A VIOLENT CRIME" INCLUDES THE VICTIM'S:~~

- ~~(I) SPOUSE OR SURVIVING SPOUSE;~~
- ~~(II) PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN;~~
- ~~(III) CHILD; OR~~
- ~~(IV) SIBLING.~~

~~(2) IF THERE IS A DISPUTE OVER WHO SHALL BE THE VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE, THE COURT SHALL SELECT A REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE VICTIM.~~

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~~(A) A VICTIM OF A VIOLENT CRIME MAY REQUEST THAT A COURT REVIEW THE DENIAL OF ANY RIGHT PROVIDED TO THE VICTIM OF A VIOLENT CRIME UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE.~~

~~(B) A VICTIM OF A VIOLENT CRIME MAY NOT:~~

- ~~(1) PARTICIPATE AS A PARTY IN A CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCEEDING;~~
- ~~(2) CONTEST THE DISPOSITION OR FINDING OF ANY CHARGE OR FINAL DETERMINATION IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCEEDINGS; OR~~
- ~~(3) TAKE 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.~~

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(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Victim" means a person who:

- (i) Has testified as a witness; and