

Judicial Proceedings Article.

Occurred: Ch. 2, Acts of the First Special Session of 1973.

7-206.

(a) If a criminal or traffic case is appealed from the District Court to a circuit court, the fine and costs collected in the District Court, including costs collected under Maryland Rule [1311 c 2] 7-103, shall be forwarded to the circuit court for disposition in accordance with this section.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete cross-reference in § 7-206(a) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.

Occurred: Court of Appeals' rescission of Maryland Rule 1311 c 2 and its replacement by Maryland Rule 7-103, effective July 1, 1993.

[12-303A.] 12-303.1.

(a) (1) In this section, "victim of a violent crime" means a victim of:

(i) A crime of violence as defined under Article 27, § 643B of the Code; or

(ii) 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.

(c) Although not a party to a criminal proceeding, the victim of the violent crime for which the defendant is charged has the right to file an application for leave to appeal to the Court of Special Appeals from an interlocutory or final order that denies or fails to consider a right secured to that victim by Article 27, § 620(b) or § 643D or Article 41, § 4-609 of the Code.