

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 37 and 40A, respectively, of Article 10 – Legal Officials of the Annotated Code of Maryland be transferred to be Section(s) 766 and 784, respectively, of Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 2, 1, 3 through 8, and 10 through 18, respectively, of Article 26A – Criminal Injuries Compensation Act of the Annotated Code of Maryland be transferred to be Section(s) 815 through 832, respectively, of Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 4–609(c)(2), (3), and (4) of Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments of the Annotated Code of Maryland be transferred to be Section(s) 781 of Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 130 of Article 88A – Social Services Administration of the Annotated Code of Maryland be transferred to be Section(s) 793 of Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 9–501, 9–102, 9–103.1, 12–303.1, 3–829, 10–917, and 3–836, respectively, of Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings of the Annotated Code of Maryland be transferred to be Section(s) 772, 774, 775, 776, 808, 809, and 851, respectively, of Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 9–1701 through 9–1708, respectively, of Article – State Government of the Annotated Code of Maryland be transferred to be Section(s) 837 through 844, respectively, of Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

VI. Crime Victims and Witnesses

INFLUENCING OR INTIMIDATING VICTIMS AND WITNESSES

[766.] 760. DEFINITIONS.

- (a) In [§§ 766 through 769 of this part] THIS SUBHEADING the following terms have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Official proceeding” includes a criminal trial, a hearing related to a criminal trial, a grand jury proceeding, and any other proceeding that is part of a criminal action.
- (c) “Victim” means any person against whom a crime has been committed or attempted.
- (d) “Witness” means any person who: