

a certain period of time after the filing or unsealing of an indictment or information in circuit court or on the filing of a petition alleging delinquency in certain cases; requiring the State's Attorney to certify certain information to the clerk of the circuit court; designating the State's Attorney to receive a completed notification request form from a victim; requiring the State's Attorney to send a copy of the completed notification request form to the clerk; providing for the effect of filing a notification request form by a victim; authorizing a victim to designate a person or organization to receive notice for the victim under certain circumstances; requiring the State's Attorney, under certain circumstances, to send to the victim prior notice of certain proceedings; authorizing the State's Attorney, under certain circumstances, to request the clerk to send the notice to the victim; requiring the State's Attorney, under certain circumstances, to advise the victim of certain proceedings; authorizing the State's Attorney, under certain circumstances, to give the victim certain information; requiring the clerk, under certain circumstances, to include certain information with a commitment order; requiring the clerk, under certain circumstances, to send certain information to the Attorney General and a certain court; establishing procedures by which a victim may elect not to receive notice under this Act; authorizing a victim to file a notification request form with a department or facility to which the defendant has been committed; repealing the termination date for certain court costs; defining certain terms; making certain technical changes; and generally relating to victims' rights notification procedures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 26A – Criminal Injuries Compensation Act
Section 17
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments
Section 773
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 9-1701 through 9-1703, 9-1704(a)(1) and (2)(iv) and (v), 9-1705, and
9-1708
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1995 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995
Section 3

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