

(F) IF A COMMITMENT ORDER IS ISSUED AFTER A VICTIM HAS FILED A NOTIFICATION REQUEST FORM UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE CLERK SHALL INCLUDE A COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION REQUEST FORM WITH THE COMMITMENT ORDER.

(G) IF AN APPEAL IS FILED IN A CASE IN WHICH A VICTIM HAS FILED A NOTIFICATION REQUEST FORM UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, THE CLERK SHALL SEND A COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION REQUEST FORM TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE COURT TO WHICH THE CASE HAS BEEN APPEALED.

(H) AT ANY TIME AFTER FILING A NOTIFICATION REQUEST FORM UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, A VICTIM MAY ELECT NOT TO RECEIVE ANY FURTHER NOTICES BY FILING A WRITTEN REQUEST WITH:

(1) IF THE CASE IS STILL IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OR THE JUVENILE COURT, THE STATE'S ATTORNEY; OR

(2) IF A COMMITMENT ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED IN THE CASE, THE DEPARTMENT OR FACILITY SPECIFIED IN THE COMMITMENT ORDER TO WHICH THE DEFENDANT HAS BEEN COMMITTED.

(I) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A VICTIM FROM FILING A NOTIFICATION REQUEST FORM WITH A DEPARTMENT OR FACILITY TO WHICH A DEFENDANT HAS BEEN COMMITTED.

#### **Article – State Government**

9-1701.

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

(b) “Board” means the State Board of Victim Services.

(c) [(1)] “Crime” means an act that is committed by any person in the State that would constitute a crime under Article 27 of the Code or at common law.

[(2) “Crime” does not include any act that involves the operation of a vessel or motor vehicle that results in injury, unless the injuries were intentionally inflicted through the use of the vessel or motor vehicle. ]

(d) “Executive Director” means the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of [Justice Administration] CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

(e) “Fund” means the Maryland Victims of Crime Fund established under Article 27, § 764 of the Code.

(f) “Victim” means an individual who suffers [personal injury or death] DIRECT OR THREATENED PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, OR FINANCIAL HARM as a direct result of a crime, INCLUDING A FAMILY MEMBER OF A MINOR, INCOMPETENT, OR HOMICIDE VICTIM.

(g) “Victim Services Coordinator” means the person who is appointed under the provisions of § 9-1708 of this subtitle.