

(n) The State's Attorney should, if practicable, notify any eligible victim of the right to request restitution and provide assistance in the preparation of the request and advice as to the steps that a victim may take to collect any restitution that is awarded.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 640 of the Code.

In subsection (a)(1) and (5) of this section, the reference to "section" is substituted for the former, overly broad references to "subtitle" and "article" for clarity.

In subsection (e)(2) and (3) of this section, the references to parole are deleted because absent statutory authority, a court may not make decisions concerning parole, which is a function of the executive branch. See State v. Parker, 334 Md. 576, 640 A.2d. 1104 (1994) and Patuxent Board of Review v. Hancock, 329 Md. 445, 620 A.2d 917 (1993).

The only other changes are in style.

#### 808. LIABILITY FOR ACTS OF CHILD.

(a) (1) The JUVENILE court may enter a judgment of restitution against the parent of a child, the child, or both in any case in which the court finds a child has committed a delinquent act and during or as a result of the commission of that delinquent act has:

(i) Stolen, damaged, destroyed, converted, unlawfully obtained, or substantially decreased the value of the property of another; or

(ii) Inflicted personal injury on another, requiring the injured person to incur medical, dental, hospital, funeral, or burial expenses; or

(iii) Caused the victim of the delinquent act to incur reasonable counseling expenses from a licensed health care provider, if the delinquent act involved:

1. Personal injury;

2. Child abuse under [ Article 27, § 35A of the Code] § 35C OF

THIS ARTICLE;

3. Abuse or neglect of vulnerable persons under [ Article 27, § 35B of the Code] § 35D OF THIS ARTICLE;

4. Incest, rape, or sexual offense in any degree;

5. Sodomy under [ Article 27, § 553 of the Code] § 553 OF THIS ARTICLE; or

6. Unnatural or perverted sexual practices under [ Article 27, § 554 of the Code] § 554 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) The JUVENILE court may order the parent of a child, a child, or both to make restitution to:

(i) The victim;