

(2) A PERSON WHO COMMITS THE CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACT THAT IS THE BASIS OF A CLAIM, OR AN ACCOMPLICE OF THE PERSON, IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN AWARD WITH RESPECT TO THE CLAIM.

(B) STATE RESIDENTS AS VICTIMS IN OTHER STATES.

A RESIDENT OF THE STATE IS ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IF THE RESIDENT BECOMES A VICTIM IN ANOTHER STATE OTHER THAN THIS STATE THAT:

(1) DOES NOT OPERATE A CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION PROGRAM;

(2) OPERATES A CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION PROGRAM FOR WHICH THE VICTIM IS INELIGIBLE; OR

(3) OPERATES A CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION PROGRAM FOR WHICH MONEY HAS NOT BEEN APPROPRIATED OR MADE AVAILABLE.

(C) WHO MAY FILE CLAIM.

(1) A PERSON ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN AWARD UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OR (B) OF THIS SECTION MAY FILE A CLAIM UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) IF A PERSON ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN AWARD IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, THE PERSON'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN MAY FILE A CLAIM UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(3) IF A PERSON ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN AWARD IS MENTALLY INCOMPETENT, THE PERSON'S GUARDIAN OR OTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER THE PERSON'S ESTATE MAY FILE THE CLAIM ON THE PERSON'S BEHALF.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 819(a), (b)(1), and (c) and 820(a).

In subsection (a) of this section, the defined term "delinquent act" is added for clarity. See General Revisor's Note to title.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to a person who "commits" an act is substituted for the former reference to a person who "is criminally responsible" to encompass "delinquent acts".

Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former phrase "except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection" is deleted because former paragraph (2), now § 11-809(e) of this subtitle, did not provide an exception to the ineligibility for awards of criminally responsible persons and their accomplices.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to eligibility for an award if a resident "[m]eets the requirements of this subheading" is deleted to avoid the potential implication that eligibility under this subtitle is limited to residents of Maryland. The Federal Victims of Crime Act (42