

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of the full title of the Victim and Witness Protection and Relocation Fund.

11-902. VICTIM AND WITNESS PROTECTION AND RELOCATION PROGRAM.

THERE IS A VICTIM AND WITNESS PROTECTION AND RELOCATION PROGRAM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 27, § 835(a).

No changes are made.

11-903. ADMINISTRATION.

THE STATE'S ATTORNEYS' COORDINATOR SHALL CARRY OUT THE PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS THAT THE STATE'S ATTORNEYS' COORDINATION COUNCIL ADOPTS UNDER ARTICLE 10, § 41D OF THE CODE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 835(b).

The reference to the requirement that the State's Attorneys' Coordinator shall "carry out" the Program is substituted for the former requirement that the Coordinator "administer[ed]" the Program to conform to the terminology used throughout this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

The former reference to the State's Attorneys' Coordinator "under Article 10, § 41B of the Code" is deleted as unnecessary.

The former requirement to consult "with the State Board of Victim Services" is deleted in light of Art. 10, § 41D(f), which requires the State's Attorneys' Coordination Council to consult with the State Board of Victim Services before adopting regulations for the Program.

Defined term: "Program" § 11-901

11-904. PURPOSE; FEDERAL FUNDS; EXPENDITURES.

(A) PURPOSE.

MONEY APPROPRIATED TO THE PROGRAM SHALL BE USED:

(1) TO PROTECT VICTIMS AND WITNESSES AND THE FAMILIES OF VICTIMS AND WITNESSES;

(2) TO RELOCATE VICTIMS AND WITNESSES TO PROTECT THEM OR TO FACILITATE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN COURT PROCEEDINGS; AND

(3) TO PAY THE COSTS OF CARRYING OUT THE PROGRAM.

(B) FEDERAL FUNDS AND PROGRAMS.

TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE PROGRAM SHALL BE USED TO MAXIMIZE THE USE OF FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS OR PROGRAMS.

(C) EXPENDITURES.