

"individual" to conform to the terminology used throughout this article.

Defined terms: "Crime" § 11-910

"Person" § 1-101

(G) VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE.

"VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE" INCLUDES A FAMILY MEMBER OR GUARDIAN OF A VICTIM WHO IS:

- (1) A MINOR;
- (2) DECEASED; OR
- (3) DISABLED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 837(f), as it related to a family member of a minor, incompetent, or homicide victim.

The reference to a victim who is "deceased" or "disabled" is substituted for the former narrower references to an "incompetent" and a "homicide victim" to conform to the terminology used in § 11-105 of this title.

The defined term "[v]ictim's representative" is added for clarity.

Defined term: "Victim" § 11-910

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION:

This revision incorporates former Art. 27, § 854(j) and (k) into Part II of this subtitle. See §§ 11-916 through 11-918 of this Part II. Thus, the defined terms of Part II apply to provisions to which those defined terms formerly did not apply. However, the defined terms are merely convenient, short labels, and no substantive change results.

Former Art. 27, § 837(g), which defined "Victim Services Coordinator", is deleted in light of § 11-915 of this subtitle, which establishes the position of "Victim Services Coordinator".

The Criminal Procedure Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the definitions of "crime" and "victim" fail to use the term "delinquent act". In practice, the State Board of Victim Services does serve victims of delinquent acts. The General Assembly may wish to add "delinquent act" to these definitions.

11-911. STATE BOARD OF VICTIM SERVICES — ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A STATE BOARD OF VICTIM SERVICES IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.1995.18.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 839.

The former reference to "any successor unit" is deleted as implicit in the