

(5) SUBMIT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, AND THE BOARD AN ANNUAL REPORT THAT INCLUDES RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO IMPROVE VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS;

(6) ENSURE THAT THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS ARE OBSERVED;

(7) HELP VICTIMS TO GET THE INFORMATION TO WHICH THEY HAVE A RIGHT; AND

(8) MONITOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES FOR TREATMENT OF AND ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS AND WITNESSES UNDER §§ 11-1002 AND 11-1003 OF THIS TITLE.

(C) COMPENSATION.

THE VICTIM SERVICES COORDINATOR IS ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, §§ 842 and 843.

In subsection (b)(4) of this section, the former reference to "perform" research is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (c) of this section, the phrase "is entitled to compensation" is substituted for the former phrase "shall receive an annual salary" for accuracy. See General Revisor's Note to article.

The Criminal Procedure Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that subsection (b)(2) of this section is vague. This paragraph provides that the Victim Services Coordinator must make recommendations on State and victim compensation programs and procedures without specifying who should receive these recommendations.

Subsection (b)(5) of this section may provide some guidance to this issue because it requires the Victim Services Coordinator to submit an annual report, including recommendations on how to improve victim assistance programs, to the Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and the Board. If these are the same entities who should receive the recommendations, the General Assembly may wish to combine these two paragraphs.

The Criminal Procedure Article Review Committee also notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that subsection (b)(5) of this section does not include a requirement that the Victim Services Coordinator's plan and annual reports be approved by the Board.

Defined terms: "Board" § 11-910

"Executive Director" § 11-910

"Victim" § 11-910