

“STATE” MEANS:

- (1) A STATE, POSSESSION, TERRITORY, OR COMMONWEALTH OF THE UNITED STATES; OR
- (2) THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This subsection is standard language added to provide an express definition of the term “state” in this and other revised articles of the Code. See, e.g., IN § 1-101(mm), PUC § 1-101(ff), CS § 1-101(n), CP § 1-101(n), and CR § 1-101(i).

SUBTITLE 2. EMPLOYEES KILLED IN PERFORMANCE OF DUTY.

1-201. REWARD FOR INFORMATION.

(A) AUTHORITY OF GOVERNOR TO OFFER REWARD.

(1) THE GOVERNOR MAY OFFER A REWARD IN THE NAME OF THE STATE FOR INFORMATION THAT LEADS TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CAUSES THE DEATH OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO IS KILLED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY:

- (I) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE;
- (II) A CAREER OR VOLUNTEER MEMBER OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD; OR
- (III) A SWORN MEMBER OF THE OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

(2) ON REQUEST OF THE STATE’S ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE DEATH OCCURRED, THE GOVERNOR MAY SET A REWARD FOR THE INFORMATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$25,000 IN EACH CASE.

(3) THE DETERMINATION OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM A REWARD IS TO BE PAID IS CONCLUSIVE.

(B) AMOUNT INCLUDED IN STATE BUDGET.

THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET EACH YEAR THE AMOUNT OF ANY REWARD MADE UNDER THIS SECTION.

REVISOR’S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 4-1001.

In the introductory language of subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to an “individual” who causes death is substituted for the former reference to a “person” because in this context human beings, and not the other entities included in the defined term “person”, cause the death of other individuals. Similarly, in subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to an “individual” is substituted for the former references to a