

“person” or “persons” because in this context the reward is paid to a human being.

In subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to a “career” member of a fire department or ambulance or rescue squad is substituted for the former reference to a “paid” member for consistency with terminology used throughout this article.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to the State’s Attorney of the “county” in which the death occurred is substituted for the former reference to the State’s Attorney of the “political subdivision” in which the death occurred to clarify that counties are the political subdivisions that have State’s Attorneys.

Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former phrase “on or after March 1, 1990” is deleted as obsolete.

Also in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the former reference to the authority of the Governor to “announce” a reward is deleted as implicit in the authority to “set” a reward.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase “[w]henver the Governor has determined that any person is entitled to a reward as provided by this section” is deleted as implicit. Presumably the Governor would only include in the State budget an amount to which the Governor determined an individual is entitled.

Defined term: “County” § 1-101

1-202. DEATH BENEFITS.

(A) DEFINITIONS.

(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) (I) “CHILD” MEANS A NATURAL OR ADOPTED, LEGITIMATE OR ILLEGITIMATE CHILD OR STEPCHILD OF THE DECEDENT.

(II) “CHILD” INCLUDES A CHILD OR STEPCHILD BORN POSTHUMOUSLY.

(3) “CORRECTIONAL OFFICER” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 8-201(E)(1) OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE.

(4) (I) “LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 3-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(II) “LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER” INCLUDES:

1. AN OFFICER WHO SERVES IN A PROBATIONARY STATUS;

AND