

Institution” in former Art. 27, § 413(e)(2) for clarity.

Subsection (a)(2)(ii) of this section is revised to incorporate the remainder of former Art. 27, § 413(e)(2) to the extent not covered by the defined term “correctional facility”.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former qualification, “unless a contrary meaning is clearly intended from the context in which the term appears”, is deleted as an unnecessary statement of a standard rule of statutory construction that applies to all definitions.

In subsection (a)(3)(i) of this section, the reference to the “Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights” is added for clarity.

In subsection (a)(3)(ii) through (v) of this section, the former reference to the defined terms “as used in [former § 413(d)]” is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (b) of this section, the cross-reference to former Art. 27, § 412(b) is narrowed to incorporate only the portion of that provision pertaining to death sentences now § 2-202(a)(1) of this title. A similar change is made in subsection (e)(1)(ii)2 of this section.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the phrase “after a defendant is found guilty of murder in the first degree” is substituted for the former phrase “after the trial has been completed” to reflect that the sentencing proceeding could follow a guilty plea.

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the former reference to “regulations” is deleted in light of the broad reference to “restrictions” and to avoid inconsistent use of the term “regulations” as defined in the Administrative Procedure Act and as used throughout the revised articles of the Code. See General Revisor’s Note to article.

In subsection (g)(1)(vi) and (vii) of this section, the references to a killing “under” an agreement or contract are substituted for the former references to a killing “pursuant to” an agreement or contract for clarity.

In subsection (h)(2)(i) of this section, the reference to “probation before judgment” is substituted for the former reference to “probation on stay of entry of judgment” for brevity.

In subsection (h)(2)(v) of this section, the specific reference to “murder” is substituted for the former reference to the “crime” for clarity.

In subsection (i)(3) of this section, the phrase “to impose a death sentence” is added for clarity.

In subsection (l) of this section, the former phrase “on conviction,” is deleted as implicit in the reference to being “sentenced”.

The Criminal Law Article Review Committee notes, for the consideration of the General Assembly, that in subsection (g)(1)(viii) of this section, although committing a murder while under a sentence of “death” or