

- [(D)]4. Montgomery County;
- [(E)]5. Prince George's County; and
- [(F)]6. St. Mary's County.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved May 24, 1991.

CHAPTER 561

(House Bill 434)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law – Maryland Victims of Crime Fund

FOR the purpose of increasing additional costs imposed in criminal cases by the circuit courts and by the District Court; requiring the Comptroller to deposit a portion of the additional costs in the Maryland Victims of Crime Fund; establishing that the Fund is a special continuing, nonlapsing Fund; establishing that the Treasurer shall hold and the Comptroller shall account for the Fund; establishing that the Fund shall be invested and reinvested in the same manner as other State funds; establishing that any investment earnings shall be retained to the credit of the Fund; establishing that the Fund be subject to a certain audit; establishing that disbursements from the Fund shall supplement and not be a substitute for any State, local government, or other funds; ~~establishing that~~ requiring the State Board of Victim Services has the authority to administer the Fund; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations and publish a certain report; altering the membership of the Board; requiring the Governor's Office of Justice Assistance to adopt certain regulations; providing for the approval of grants from the Fund; defining a term certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Victims of Crime Fund.

BY repealing

Article 26A – Criminal Injuries Compensation Act
Section 17
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1990 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

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