

(1) UNDER ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE; OR

(2) AT COMMON LAW.

(B) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER COSTS REQUIRED BY LAW, A CIRCUIT COURT SHALL IMPOSE ON A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF A CRIME AN ADDITIONAL COST OF \$40 IN THE CASE ~~OF ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME.~~

(C) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER COSTS REQUIRED BY LAW, THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL IMPOSE ON A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF A CRIME AN ADDITIONAL COST OF \$30 IN THE CASE ~~OF ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME.~~

(D) (1) ALL MONEY COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE PAID TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE.

(2) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DEPOSIT ~~\$25 \$15 \$20~~ FROM EACH FEE COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION FROM A CIRCUIT COURT AND ~~\$15 \$10~~ FROM EACH FEE COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION FROM THE DISTRICT COURT INTO THE MARYLAND VICTIMS OF CRIME FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 764(J) OF THE CODE.

(3) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DEPOSIT ALL OTHER MONEYS COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

(4) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL PAY OUT MONEYS FROM THE MARYLAND VICTIMS OF CRIME FUND AS ALLOCATED APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF VICTIM SERVICES ~~PURSUANT TO § 6.5-203~~ UNDER TITLE 6.5 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(E) A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION MAY NOT BE HELD LIABLE UNDER ANY CONDITION FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUMS UNDER THIS SECTION.

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764.

(j) (1) There is established a Maryland Victims of Crime Fund Account in the General Fund of the State.

(2) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL CONTINUING, NONLAPSING FUND WHICH IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(3) THE TREASURER SHALL SEPARATELY HOLD, AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR, THE FUND.

(4) THE FUND SHALL BE INVESTED AND REINVESTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE FUNDS.