

(5) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS SHALL BE RETAINED TO THE CREDIT OF THE FUND.

(6) THE FUND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AN AUDIT BY THE DIVISION OF AUDITS AS PROVIDED FOR IN § 2-1215 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(7) DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE FUND SHALL SUPPLEMENT AND MAY NOT BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR ANY STATE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, OR OTHER FUNDS FOR ASSISTANCE TO CRIME VICTIMS OR WITNESSES EXISTING AS OF JULY 1, 1991.

(8) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THE FUND FROM RECEIVING FUNDS FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE.

(k) (1) The Maryland Victims of Crime Fund shall be used for the purpose of implementation of the guidelines for treatment and assistance for crime victims and witnesses described in Article 27, § 761 of the Code AND OTHER LAWS ADOPTED TO BENEFIT VICTIMS AND WITNESSES OF CRIME.

(2) ANY COST FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND MAY BE PAID FROM THE FUND.

(3) THE FUND SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE BOARD OF VICTIM SERVICES UNDER TITLE 6.5 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

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(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) “Board” means the State Board of Victim Services.

(c) (1) “Crime” means an act that is committed by any person in the State that would constitute a crime under Article 27 of the Code or at common law.

(2) “Crime” does not include any act that involves the operation of a vessel or motor vehicle that results in injury, unless the injuries were intentionally inflicted through the use of the vessel or motor vehicle.

(d) “FUND” MEANS THE MARYLAND VICTIMS OF CRIME FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 764 OF THE CODE.

(E) “OFFICE” MEANS THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE.

~~(E)~~ (F) “Victim” means an individual who suffers personal injury or death as a direct result of a crime.

~~[(e)]~~ ~~(F)~~ (G) “Victim Services Coordinator” means the person who is appointed under the provisions of § 6.5–204 of this title.