

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act and §§ 10-502.1, 10-502.2, 10-502.3, and 10-502.4(d) of the State Government Article as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That § 10-502(h)(2) of the State Government Article as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1992. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years, and at the end of June 30, 1994, with no further action required by the General Assembly, § 10-502(h)(2) of the State Government Article shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 3. 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as otherwise provided in Sections 3 and 4 of this Act, Section 1 of this Act shall take effect ~~January 1, 1992~~ July 1, 1992.

Approved May 24, 1991.

CHAPTER 656

(Senate Bill 253)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Injuries Compensation Act —Board

FOR the purpose of redefining the term "crime" for purposes of the Criminal Injuries Compensation ~~Board Act~~ to include the act of operating a motor vehicle in violation of certain provisions of the Transportation Article and certain acts committed in another state against a resident of this State; redefining the term "victim" to include a person who suffers psychological injury as a direct result of certain crimes; defining "Secretary" to mean the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services; altering certain eligibility criteria when the victim is a relative of the offender or is living with the offender; establishing certain eligibility criteria for a resident who becomes a victim in another state; establishing certain time frames in which a claim must be filed in cases of child abuse and establishing certain criteria; establishing limits for certain awards for psychiatric, psychological, or mental health counseling and criteria relating to this award such awards; providing that certain expenses relating to eyeglasses and other corrective lenses are reimbursable as medical expenses; establishing criteria for the Board for injuries which occurred in violation of certain provisions of the Transportation Article; ~~requiring any person who receives probation before judgment for or is convicted of certain violations to pay an additional fee~~ providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the administration and awarding of claims by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article 26A – Criminal Injuries Compensation Act
 Section 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, ~~12, and 17~~ and 12