

Senate Bill No. 582

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; defining a term 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 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

Article 26A – Criminal Injuries Compensation Act

Section 17

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 764(j) and (k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 6.5-101, 6.5-202(a), and 6.5-203

Annotated Code of Maryland