Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 765

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 18-336(b)

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(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

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- (b) (1) On conviction of a crime, acceptance of a plea of nolo contendere, or imposition of probation before judgment under § 292 or § 641 of this article, the court may order the defendant to make restitution in addition to any other penalty for the commission of the crime, if:
- (i) Property of the victim was stolen, converted, unlawfully obtained, or its value substantially decreased as a direct result of the crime;
- (ii) The victim suffered actual medical expenses, direct out-of-pocket losses, or loss of earnings as a direct result of the crime;
- (iii) The victim incurred medical expenses that were paid by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or any other governmental entity;
- (iv) A governmental entity incurred expenses in the removal, towing, transporting, preserving, storage, sale, or destruction of an abandoned vehicle; [or]
- (v) The Criminal Injuries Compensation Board paid benefits to a victim of the crime; OR
- (VI) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY PAID EXPENSES INCURRED UNDER § 765 OF THIS ARTICLE.

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.