

Victim Services Program ~~and the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board~~ to the Governor's Office of Justice Administration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article 26A – Criminal Injuries Compensation Act  
 Section ~~2, 3, 4, 8(f), and~~ 17  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments  
 Section 764(k)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – State Government  
 Section 6.5–101 through 6.5–206 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 17. Victim Services”  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1984 Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing  
 Article – State Government  
 The title name “Title 6.5. Victim Services” and the various subtitles  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1984 Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

**Article 26A – Criminal Injuries Compensation Act**

2.

~~For the purpose of this article:~~

~~(a) “Board” means the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.~~

~~(b) “Claimant” means the person filing a claim pursuant to this article.~~

~~(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, “crime” means an act:~~

~~(i) Committed by any person in this State which is a criminal offense under State, federal, or common law;~~