

~~(2) "LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN A COUNTY THAT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY AS THE PRIMARY LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT IN THE COUNTY.~~

~~(4) "OFFENDER" MEANS A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE AS DEFINED IN § 643B(A) OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

~~(5) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.~~

~~(6) "SUPERVISING AUTHORITY" MEANS:~~

~~(I) IF THE OFFENDER IS IN THE CUSTODY OF A FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT;~~

~~(II) IF THE OFFENDER IS IN THE CUSTODY OF A LOCAL OR REGIONAL DETENTION CENTER, INCLUDING AN OFFENDER WHO IS PARTICIPATING IN A HOME DETENTION PROGRAM, THE MANAGING OFFICIAL OF THE FACILITY;~~

~~(III) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN ITEM (VII) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IF THE OFFENDER IS GRANTED PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT, PROBATION AFTER JUDGMENT, OR A SUSPENDED SENTENCE, THE COURT THAT GRANTED THE PROBATION OR SUSPENDED SENTENCE;~~

~~(IV) IF THE OFFENDER IS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE PATUXENT INSTITUTION, THE SECRETARY;~~

~~(V) IF THE OFFENDER IS IN THE CUSTODY OF A FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;~~

~~(VI) IF THE OFFENDER IS IN THE STATE UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE INTERSTATE COMPACTS UNDER ARTICLE 41, §§ 4-801 AND 4-1201 THROUGH 4-1211 OF THE CODE, THE SECRETARY; OR~~

~~(VII) IF THE OFFENDER IS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION, THE SECRETARY.~~

~~(B) (1) IF AN OFFENDER ESCAPES FROM A FACILITY OR THE CUSTODY OF A SUPERVISING AUTHORITY, THE SUPERVISING AUTHORITY SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY, BY THE MOST REASONABLE AND EXPEDIENT MEANS AVAILABLE:~~

~~(I) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 780 OF THIS ARTICLE, ANY VICTIM OR VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CRIME FOR WHICH THE OFFENDER WAS CONVICTED, IF THE VICTIM OR VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE HAS FILED A NOTIFICATION REQUEST FORM UNDER § 770 OF THIS ARTICLE OR MADE A WRITTEN REQUEST TO A SUPERVISING AUTHORITY;~~

~~(II) ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE REQUESTED IN WRITING NOTIFICATION OF ESCAPE ABOUT A SPECIFIC OFFENDER:~~