

Defined terms: "Child respondent" § 11-101

"Defendant" § 11-601

"Liable parent" 11-601

(J) VICTIM.

"VICTIM" MEANS:

(1) A PERSON WHO SUFFERS PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS AS A DIRECT RESULT OF A CRIME OR DELINQUENT ACT; OR

(2) IF THE PERSON IS DECEASED, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF THE PERSON.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 805A(1)(1).

Item (2) of this subsection states expressly what was only implied in the former law, a personal representative of the estate of a deceased person acts in the place of the person.

As for the addition of the defined term "delinquent act" to the defined term "crime", see General Revisor's Note to title.

Defined terms: "Crime" § 11-601

"Delinquent act" § 11-101

"Person" § 1-101

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION:

Former Art. 27, § 805A(d), which defined "[c]ourt" to mean the Court of Appeals, Court of Special Appeals, circuit court, juvenile court, and District Court of Maryland, or any of them, unless the context clearly requires a contrary meaning, is deleted as unnecessary because that definition did not add to the meaning of the word "court" as it is commonly understood.

Former Art. 27, § 805A(h), which defined "[j]udge" to mean a judge of a court, is deleted as unnecessary because that definition did not add to the meaning of the word "judge" as it is commonly understood.

Former Art. 27, § 805A(k), which defined "[p]roperty" to mean both real and personal property, is deleted as unnecessary because that definition did not add to the meaning of the word "property" as it is commonly understood.

11-602. PERSONS WHO MAY ACT ON BEHALF OF VICTIM.

ON CONVICTION, THE FINDING OF A DELINQUENT ACT, ACCEPTANCE OF A PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE, OR IMPOSITION OF PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT FOR A CRIME UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 267 OF THE CODE, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS MAY ACT ON BEHALF OF A VICTIM:

- (1) THE OWNER OF THE BURIAL SITE; AND