

information may be obtained from the personal representative, guardian, or committee, or such family members as may be necessary.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This section is transferred from Art. 41, § 4-609(c)(2), (3), and (4) of the Code.

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to a presentence investigation "that is completed by the Division of Parole and Probation under Article 41, § 4-609 of the Code" is added for clarity.

The only other changes are in style.

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POSTSENTENCING PROCEDURES

784. NOTICE OF SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS TO VICTIMS OF CRIMES OF VIOLENCE.

(a) In this section, "subsequent proceeding" includes:

- (1) A review of sentence under [Article 27,] § 645JA of [the Code] THIS ARTICLE;
- (2) A hearing on a request to have a sentence modified or vacated under the Maryland Rules;
- (3) An appeal to the Court of Special Appeals; or
- (4) An appeal to the Court of Appeals.

(b) Following conviction and sentencing of a criminal defendant for a crime of violence as defined in [Article 27,] § 643B of [the Code] THIS ARTICLE, the State's Attorney shall send advance notice, in writing, of a subsequent proceeding to the victim of that crime of violence, or in the case of a homicide, to a designated family member, if the victim or designated family member:

- (1) In a timely manner, requests of the State's Attorney, in writing, to be notified of subsequent proceedings; and
- (2) Maintains with the State's Attorney a current address in the State.

(c) (1) The State's Attorney's office shall:

- (i) Notify the victim or designated family member of all appeals to the Court of Special Appeals and the Court of Appeals filed by the defendant; and
- (ii) Send an information copy of the victim's notification to the office of the Attorney General.

(2) Following the initial notification to the victim, the office of the Attorney General shall: