

Chapter 459

**(Senate Bill 767)**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Injuries Compensation – Acts Involving Operation of Vessel or Motor Vehicle**

FOR the purpose of making victims of certain crimes involving the operation of a vessel or motor vehicle eligible for payment of a claim through the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; providing for the prospective application of this Act; and generally relating to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–801(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–801(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

**Article – Criminal Procedure**

11–801.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(d) (1) “Crime” means:

(i) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a criminal offense under state, federal, or common law that is committed in:

- 1. this State; or
- 2. another state against a resident of this State; or

(ii) an act of international terrorism as defined in Title 18, § 2331 of the United States Code that is committed outside of the United States against a resident of this State.

(2) “Crime” does not include an act involving the operation of a vessel or motor vehicle unless the act is:

(i) a violation of § 20–102, § 20–104, § 21–902, or § 21–904 of the Transportation Article;

(ii) a violation of § 8–738 of the Natural Resources Article; [or]

(iii) **A VIOLATION OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;**

(IV) operating a motor vehicle or vessel that results in an intentional injury; **OR**

(V) **A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW OR THE LAW OF ANOTHER STATE THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO A VIOLATION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, AS REQUIRED UNDER 34 U.S.C. § 20102(B)(5) AND (6).**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any final decision of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, for which the time for appeal of the decision has expired, made before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

**Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2018.**