

# HOUSE BILL 266

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By: **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2008

Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Criminal Offense Outside of the**  
3 **United States**

4 FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition to include criminal offenses committed  
5 outside of the United States for the purpose of claims to the Criminal Injuries  
6 Compensation Board; and generally relating to the Criminal Injuries  
7 Compensation Board and criminal offenses outside of the United States.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Criminal Procedure  
10 Section 11–801(d)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2001 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

16 11–801.

17 (d) (1) “Crime” means:

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

20 1. this State;[or]

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                                   **3. ANOTHER COUNTRY OR TERRITORY OUTSIDE OF**  
2 **THE UNITED STATES AGAINST A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE; OR**

3                                   (ii) an act of international terrorism as defined in Title 18, §  
4 2331 of the United States Code that is committed outside of the United States against  
5 a resident of this State.

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

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

10                                   (ii) operating a motor vehicle or vessel that results in an  
11 intentional injury.

12                                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
13 October 1, 2008.