

SENATE BILL 512

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By: **Senator Gladden**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2014

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Membership – Family Member of**
3 **Homicide Victim**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Criminal Injuries Compensation
5 Board to include one person who is a family member of a homicide victim; and
6 generally relating to the membership of the Criminal Injuries Compensation
7 Board.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Criminal Procedure
10 Section 11–804
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 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 11–804.

17 (a) There is a Criminal Injuries Compensation Board in the Department.

18 (b) (1) The Board consists of five members.

19 (2) Of the five members of the Board:

20 (i) **ONE SHALL BE A FAMILY MEMBER OF A HOMICIDE**
21 **VICTIM;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(II)** no more than four may belong to the same political party;
2 and

3 **[(ii)] (III)** one shall have been admitted to practice law in the
4 State for at least 5 years immediately preceding the appointment.

5 (3) The Secretary shall appoint the members of the Board, with the
6 approval of the Governor and the advice and consent of the Senate.

7 (c) (1) The term of a member is 5 years.

8 (2) A member who is appointed to fill a vacancy occurring other than
9 by expiration of a term serves for the rest of the unexpired term.

10 (d) (1) With the approval of the Governor, the Secretary shall designate
11 one member of the Board as chairman.

12 (2) The chairman serves at the pleasure of the Secretary.

13 (e) (1) Each member of the Board shall devote the time necessary to
14 perform the duties listed under this subtitle.

15 (2) Each member of the Board is entitled to:

16 (i) compensation in accordance with the State budget; and

17 (ii) reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State
18 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2014.