

## CHAPTER 15

AN ACT concerning crime victims and amending P.L.1985, c.249.

**BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

C.52:4B-37 "Victim" defined.

1. Section 4 of P.L.1985, c.249 (C.52:4B-37) is amended to read as follows:

4. As used in this act, "victim" means a person who suffers personal, physical or psychological injury or death or incurs loss of or injury to personal or real property as a result of a crime committed by an adult or an act of delinquency that would constitute a crime if committed by an adult, committed against that person. "Victim" also includes the spouse, parent, legal guardian, grandparent, child, sibling, domestic partner or civil union partner of the decedent in the case of a criminal homicide or act of juvenile delinquency that would constitute a criminal homicide if committed by an adult.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved July 11, 2016.