

# SENATE BILL 736

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By: **Senator Miller**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2020

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Office of the Attorney General – Mandated Appropriation**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor, in each fiscal year, to include in the annual budget  
4 bill a certain minimum appropriation to fund a certain number of positions in the Office  
5 of the Attorney General to combat and reduce crime in Baltimore City; and generally  
6 relating to a mandated appropriation for certain positions in the Office of the Attorney  
7 General.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – State Government

10 Section 6–105.1

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – State Government**

16 **6–105.1.**

17 **FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL**  
18 **BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF AT LEAST \$2,547,873 TO THE OFFICE OF THE**  
19 **ATTORNEY GENERAL TO FUND 25 POSITIONS TO COMBAT AND REDUCE VIOLENT**  
20 **CRIME IN BALTIMORE CITY.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
22 1, 2020.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

