SENATE BILL 106

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By: **Senator Washington** Requested: October 29, 2021 Introduced and read first time: January 12, 2022 Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City and Prince George's County – Grant Funding – Violence Prevention and Community Service

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to annually include certain funding in the annual budget bill for the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office and the Prince $\mathbf{5}$ 6 George's County State's Attorney's Office for certain grants; requiring the offices to 7 establish certain procedures and enhance certain coordination of services; specifying 8 certain purposes for which certain grant funds may be used; requiring an organization that receives grant funding to comply with certain data sharing 9 requirements; and generally relating to grant funding for violence prevention and 10 11 community services.

12 BY adding to

- 13 Article Public Safety
- 14 Section 4–1002.1
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)
- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 19 Article Public Safety
- 20 **4–1002.1.**

(A) EACH YEAR THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 TO THE BALTIMORE CITY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND \$500,000 TO THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR EACH TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO NONPROFIT



1 ORGANIZATIONS TO FUND VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE 2 INITIATIVES.

3 (B) THE BALTIMORE CITY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE PRINCE 4 GEORGE'S COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SHALL:

5 (1) ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO 6 USE IN APPLYING FOR GRANTS; AND

7 (2) ENHANCE COORDINATION OF EXISTING ANTIVIOLENCE 8 PROGRAMS AND NONPROFIT GRANT FUNDS TO MINIMIZE DUPLICATION OF 9 SERVICES.

10 (C) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION APPLYING FOR GRANT FUNDING UNDER 11 THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE IN THE APPLICATION:

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(1) CLEARLY DEFINED AND MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES; AND

13(2) A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION14PROPOSES TO USE THE FUNDING TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY OUTCOMES OR REDUCE15RATES OF VIOLENCE.

16 **(D)** A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES FUNDING UNDER THIS 17 SUBTITLE:

18 (1) MAY USE THE FUNDING ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 19 PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

20 (2) SHALL COMPLY WITH ANY DATA SHARING AND REPORTING 21 REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME 22 PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND VICTIM SERVICES UNDER § 4–1009 OF THIS SUBTITLE 23 AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING FUNDING.

(E) THE FUNDS REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL
UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED SOLELY TO SUPPLEMENT,
AND NOT SUPPLANT, FUNDS OTHERWISE AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE
ORGANIZATIONS IN BALTIMORE CITY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 29 October 1, 2022.

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