

# HOUSE BILL 399

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 17, 2024

Assigned to: Appropriations and Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – High School Metal Detector Program – Established**

3 **PG 302–24**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the High School Metal Detector Program in the Prince  
5 George's County Public School System to install a metal detector in each public high  
6 school in the county by a certain date; and generally relating to metal detectors and  
7 Prince George's County public schools.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
9 That:

10 (a) In this section, "Program" means the High School Metal Detector Program.

11 (b) There is a High School Metal Detector Program in the Prince George's County  
12 Public School System.

13 (c) The purpose of the Program is to install a metal detector in each public high  
14 school in Prince George's County.

15 (d) The Prince George's County Superintendent of Schools shall administer the  
16 Program.

17 (e) The Superintendent shall coordinate the installation of metal detectors in  
18 each Prince George's County public high school by June 30, 2026.

19 (f) For fiscal year 2025, the Governor shall include in the annual budget bill an  
20 appropriation of \$100,000 for the Program.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
22 1, 2024. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2026,

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and  
2 of no further force and effect.