

HOUSE BILL 679

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ENROLLED BILL

-- Ways and Means/Budget and Taxation --

Introduced by **Delegates Rudolph, W. Baker, Benson, Boutin, Bozman, Cane, Conroy, Cryor, DeCarlo, Donoghue, Elliott, Gordon, Healey, Hecht, Hubbard, Hurson, Hutchins, McClenahan, Moe, Montague, O'Donnell, Pitkin, Riley, Shank, and Snodgrass**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Aid for Police Protection - ~~Supplemental Grant~~ Municipal Sworn**
3 **Officer Allocation**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~altering the per capita amount of a certain supplemental grant by~~
5 ~~the State to counties and Baltimore City for police protection~~; altering the
6 calculation of a certain payment by the State each fiscal year to certain
7 municipalities based on the number of sworn police officers employed by the
8 municipality; ~~declaring the intent of the General Assembly~~; ~~declaring the intent~~
9 ~~of the General Assembly~~; and generally relating to State allocation of money to
10 ~~counties, Baltimore City, and municipalities for police protection.~~

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article 88B - Department of State Police
13 Section 66(a)(1) and (2) and (b)(5)

1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (1998 Replacement Volume)

3 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
4 Article 88B - Department of State Police
5 Section 66(b)(~~5~~) and (8)
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8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
9 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

10 **Article 88B - Department of State Police**

11 66.

12 (a) As used in this subtitle:

13 (1) "Subdivision" means any county of Maryland but does not include
14 Baltimore City; or where the context requires, the governing body thereof.

15 (2) "Municipality" means any incorporated city or town, except
16 Baltimore City, within Maryland; or where the context requires, the governing body
17 thereof.

18 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975, and thereafter, the State shall
19 pay to each subdivision, and to each qualifying municipality, each year in the manner
20 and subject to the limitations and requirements hereinafter provided, an amount
21 determined as follows:

22 (5) Supplemental Grant. (i) In addition to the payments made under
23 subparagraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4) of this subsection, the State shall pay:

24 1. To each subdivision, subject to subparagraph (ii) of this
25 paragraph, an amount the equivalent of ~~{~~\$2.50~~}~~ \$3.50 per capita; and

26 2. To Baltimore City, an amount the equivalent of ~~{~~fifty
27 cents~~}~~ \$1.50 per capita.

28 (ii) The State shall allocate and distribute the supplemental grant
29 to each subdivision among the subdivisions and the qualifying municipalities in those
30 subdivisions on a per capita basis.

31 (8) Municipal Sworn Officer Allocation. The State shall pay to each
32 qualifying municipality, in addition to the payments made under subparagraphs (1)
33 through (7) of this subsection an amount equal to [~~\$1,200~~] \$1,800 for each sworn
34 police officer actually employed on a full-time basis by the qualifying municipality, as
35 determined by the Secretary.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That *it is the intent of the*
2 *General Assembly that the increased municipal sworn officer allocation be included in*
3 *the Governor's budget for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1999. it is the intent of*
4 *the General Assembly that the increased supplemental grant be included in the*
5 *Governor's budget for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1999 funding for this Act for*
6 *the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000 be provided from revenues generated through*
7 *the enactment of Section 2 of Chapter _____ (H.B. 190) of the Acts of the General*
8 *Assembly of 1999, including the revenues attributable to the "floor tax" requirement*
9 *under Section 5 of that Act.*

10 ~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That~~ *SECTION 3. AND BE*
11 *IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the additional \$600 in payments provided under*
12 *Article 88B, § 66(b)(8) of the Code as enacted by Section 1 of this Act may not be used*
13 *by a qualifying municipality to supplant existing local funding for police protection.*

14 ~~SECTION 3. 4. 3. 4.~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall
15 take effect July 1, 1999.