

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

House Bill 105 (Delegate Glenn)  
Appropriations

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**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 - Baltimore City - Youth Sports Program Facility**

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This bill removes the matching fund requirement for the Board of Directors of the Youth Sports Program, Inc. for a State capital grant authorized in 2008.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2010.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** The bill does not directly affect governmental operations or finances.

**Local Effect:** The bill does not directly affect the finances or operations of Baltimore City.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Chapter 336 of 2008 authorizes up to \$100,000 in matching funds to the Board of Directors of the Youth Sports Program, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Youth Sports Program Facility in Baltimore City. No part of the grantee's matching fund may consist of real property, in-kind contributions, or funds expended prior to June 1, 2008.

**Background:** According to the grantee, the Youth Sports Program Facility will be the headquarters of the Youth Sports Program. The program currently operates out of various Baltimore City schools and does not have an independent location. The facility will host youth sporting events and provide GED classes, mentoring programs, and other services for local residents.

The grantee advises that a pledge of \$100,000 in matching funds for the project is no longer available; however, other fundraising activity is underway and smaller pledges have been received from local businesses. The grantee further advises that some revenue from the Youth Sports Program registration fees for its after-school and summer programs may be used for development costs associated with the new facility.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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