

HOUSE BILL 345

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CF SB 106

By: **Delegates D. Barnes, Attar, Charles, Feldmark, Fennell, J. Lewis, Patterson, and Washington**

Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2022

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to annually include certain funding in the
5 annual budget bill for the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office and the Prince
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
9 organization that receives grant funding to comply with certain data sharing
10 requirements; and generally relating to grant funding for violence prevention and
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)

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

19 **Article – Public Safety**

20 **4–1002.1.**

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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:

12 (1) CLEARLY DEFINED AND MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES; AND

13 (2) A DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
14 PROPOSES TO USE THE FUNDING TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY OUTCOMES OR REDUCE
15 RATES 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.

24 (E) THE FUNDS REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL
25 UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED SOLELY TO SUPPLEMENT,
26 AND NOT SUPPLANT, FUNDS OTHERWISE AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE
27 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.