SENNATE BILL 13

By: Senator McCray
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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund – Allocation of Grants

FOR the purpose of altering the formula under which the Vehicle Theft Prevention Council
allocates grants from the Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund; and generally relating to
the Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 2–101(a) and (e), 2–702(a), and 2–703(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 2–703(g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(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:

Article – Public Safety

2–101.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
Strike-out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by
amendment.
(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(e) “Department” means the Department of State Police.

2–702.

(a) (1) There is a Vehicle Theft Prevention Council in the Department.

(2) The purpose of the Council is to help prevent and deter theft of private passenger and commercial motor vehicles and related crime, including vandalism and theft of property from vehicles, in the State.

2–703.

(a) There is a Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund.

(g) To the extent practicable, the Council shall allocate funds among the subdivisions of the State on a proportionate basis determined by the number of registered vehicles stolen in each subdivision divided by the total number of vehicles registered in the State, and then multiplied by 100,000.

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.