

# SENATE BILL 833

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

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2023

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County Violence Interrupter Support Program Fund**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Prince George's County Violence Interrupter Support  
4 Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to provide funding for violence  
5 interrupter support programs that use community-based efforts to reduce incidents  
6 of violence in Prince George's County; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be  
7 credited to the Fund; and generally relating to the Prince George's County Violence  
8 Interrupter Support Program Fund.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Public Safety  
11 Section 4–1008  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2022 Replacement Volume)

14 BY adding to  
15 Article – Public Safety  
16 Section 4–1012  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2022 Replacement Volume)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
20 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
21 Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

24 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
25 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
26 Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.  
27 Annotated Code of Maryland

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Article – Public Safety**

4–1008.

A local government or nonprofit entity that receives funding under this subtitle:

(1) may use the funding only in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle; and

(2) shall comply with any data sharing and reporting requirements established by the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services under § 4–1009 of this subtitle as a condition of receiving funding.

**4–1012.**

**(A) IN THIS SECTION, “FUND” MEANS THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY VIOLENCE INTERRUPTER SUPPORT PROGRAM FUND.**

**(B) THERE IS A PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY VIOLENCE INTERRUPTER SUPPORT PROGRAM FUND.**

**(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR VIOLENCE INTERRUPTER SUPPORT PROGRAMS THAT USE COMMUNITY–BASED EFFORTS TO REDUCE INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.**

**(D) THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.**

**(E) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2025 THROUGH 2028, EACH YEAR THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF \$1,000,000 TO THE FUND.**

**(F) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:**

1           **(1) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE FUND;**

2           **(2) INTEREST EARNINGS; AND**

3           **(3) ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR**  
4 **THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND.**

5           **(G) THE FUND MAY BE USED FOR:**

6           **(1) PROVIDING ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND RESOURCES TO**  
7 **INDIVIDUALS IN THE COUNTY, INCLUDING FOOD, HOUSING, HEALTH CARE, AND**  
8 **EMPLOYMENT;**

9           **(2) PERSONAL CASE MANAGEMENT;**

10           **(3) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT;**

11           **(4) SCIENCE-, TECHNOLOGY-, ENGINEERING-, ART-, AND**  
12 **MATH-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES;**

13           **(5) MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELING SERVICES;**

14           **(6) FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS;**

15           **(7) HOSPITAL-BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS; AND**

16           **(8) JUVENILE REENTRY, ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT, JUNIOR**  
17 **WORKFORCE ACADEMY, AND TEENPRENEUR WORKSHOPS.**

18           **(H) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO**  
19 **§ 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.**

20           **(I) (1) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND**  
21 **IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.**

22           **(2) ANY INTEREST EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO**  
23 **THE FUND.**

24           **(J) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND MAY BE MADE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE**  
25 **WITH THE STATE BUDGET.**

26           **(K) MONEY EXPENDED FROM THE FUND FOR THE VIOLENCE INTERRUPTER**  
27 **SUPPORT PROGRAM IS SUPPLEMENTAL TO AND IS NOT INTENDED TO TAKE THE**

1 **PLACE OF FUNDING THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE APPROPRIATED FOR VIOLENCE**  
2 **INTERRUPTER SUPPORT PROGRAMS IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.**

3 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

4 6–226.

5 (a) (2) (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and unless  
6 inconsistent with a federal law, grant agreement, or other federal requirement or with the  
7 terms of a gift or settlement agreement, net interest on all State money allocated by the  
8 State Treasurer under this section to special funds or accounts, and otherwise entitled to  
9 receive interest earnings, as accounted for by the Comptroller, shall accrue to the General  
10 Fund of the State.

11 (ii) The provisions of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph do not apply  
12 to the following funds:

13 170. the Cannabis Public Health Fund; [and]

14 171. the Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund; AND

15 **172. THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY VIOLENCE**  
16 **INTERRUPTER SUPPORT PROGRAM FUND.**

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
18 October 1, 2023.