

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

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: March 3, 2023

CHAPTER _____

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

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.



1 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

2 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
3 Article – State Finance and Procurement
4 Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)170. and 171.
5 Annotated Code of Maryland
6 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

7 BY adding to
8 Article – State Finance and Procurement
9 Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)172.
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Public Safety**

15 4–1008.

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

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

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

22 **4–1012.**

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

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

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

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

1 **(E) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2025 THROUGH 2028, EACH YEAR THE GOVERNOR**
2 ~~SHALL~~ MAY **INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION OF**
3 **\$1,000,000 TO THE FUND.**

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

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

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

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

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

10 **(1) PROVIDING ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND RESOURCES TO**
11 **INDIVIDUALS IN THE COUNTY, INCLUDING FOOD, HOUSING, HEALTH CARE, AND**
12 **EMPLOYMENT;**

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

14 **(3) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT;**

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

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

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

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

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

22 **(H) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO**
23 **§ 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.**

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

26 **(2) ANY INTEREST EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO**
27 **THE FUND.**

1 (J) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND MAY BE MADE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE
2 WITH THE STATE BUDGET.

3 (K) MONEY EXPENDED FROM THE FUND FOR THE VIOLENCE INTERRUPTER
4 SUPPORT PROGRAM IS SUPPLEMENTAL TO AND IS NOT INTENDED TO TAKE THE
5 PLACE OF FUNDING THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE APPROPRIATED FOR VIOLENCE
6 INTERRUPTER SUPPORT PROGRAMS IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY.

7 Article – State Finance and Procurement

8 6–226.

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

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

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

18 171. the Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund; AND

19 172. THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY VIOLENCE
20 INTERRUPTER SUPPORT PROGRAM FUND.

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.