

HB0597/163324/1

BY: Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 597

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, strike “increasing the maximum amount of a grant” and substitute “altering the eligibility criteria and the types of grants”; in line 7, after “awarded” insert “under the Program”; in line 9, after “agencies” insert “and correctional facilities”; and in lines 10 and 13, in each instance, after “Enforcement” insert “and Corrections”.

AMENDMENT NO 2

On page 3, in line 9, after “(d)” insert “**THE PROGRAM SHALL CONSIST OF START-UP GRANTS AND STABILIZATION GRANTS.**”

**(E) A PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY OR A GROUP OF PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM SHALL:**

**(1) DEVELOP A REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM; AND**

**(2) ESTABLISH A REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM THAT DEVELOPS A CAREER PATH THAT ENABLES AN INDIVIDUAL TO WORK IN A PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY.**

**(F)**”;

in line 11, after “award” insert “**START-UP AND STABILIZATION**”; and strike beginning with the opening bracket in line 12 down through “subsection” in line 13 and substitute “**A PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY OR A GROUP OF PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.**”

**(2) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE DEPARTMENT MAY AWARD:**

**1. A START-UP GRANT NOT EXCEEDING \$200,000 TO A PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY OR A GROUP OF PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES FOR DEVELOPMENT AND LAUNCH OF A PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY'S REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION; AND**

**2. A STABILIZATION GRANT NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 TO A PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY OR A GROUP OF PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES ON THE INITIAL ENROLLMENT OF EACH APPRENTICE IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY'S REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM.**

**(II) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT AWARD A START-UP OR STABILIZATION GRANT UNDER THIS SECTION TO A PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY OR A GROUP OF PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES THAT FAIL TO BARGAIN WITH THE APPROPRIATE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE REGARDING ANY ADJUSTMENTS TO WAGES, HOURS, OR OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT THAT ARE REQUIRED FOR INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCY'S REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**".

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 3 through line 4 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in lines 5 and 10, strike "(f)" and "(g)", respectively, and substitute "**(G)**" and "**(H)**", respectively; and in line 16, after "agency" insert "**OR A GROUP OF PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES**".

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On page 5, in line 4, after “(1)” insert “IN THIS SUBSECTION, “CORRECTIONAL FACILITY” MEANS A STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AND A LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, AS DEFINED IN § 1-101 OF THE CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ARTICLE.”

(2);

in line 5, after “AGENCIES” insert “AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES”; in line 7, after “AGENCY” insert “AND A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY”; in line 9, after “OFFICERS” insert “AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS”; in line 10, after “ESTABLISHING” insert “CONFIDENTIAL”; in line 14, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”; in line 18, strike “(1)” and substitute “(2)”; in line 21, after “Enforcement” insert “and Corrections”; in line 24, after “(1)” insert “one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2)     one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3);

and in lines 26, 27, and 29, strike “(2)”, “(3)”, and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(4)”, “(5)”, and “(6)”, respectively.

On page 6, in lines 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 11, strike “(5)”, “(6)”, “(7)”, “(8)”, “(9)”, “(10)”, and “(11)”, respectively, and substitute “(7)”, “(8)”, “(9)”, “(10)”, “(11)”, “(12)”, and “(13)”, respectively; in line 10, strike “and”; in line 12, after “designee” insert “; and”

(14)   the following members designated by the President of the Maryland Correctional Administrators Association (MCAA):

(i)     one State member of MCAA; and

(Over)

(ii) one county member of MCAA;

in lines 23, 25, and 28, in each instance, after “enforcement” insert “and corrections”; in line 26, strike “and”; and in line 27, after “(3)” insert “explore recruitment and retention strategies used in the law enforcement and corrections fields that have been successful in other states and countries; and

(4)”.

On page 7, after line 6, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed as reducing or lowering the minimum qualifications for employment in a public safety agency, as defined in § 11–603(a)(4) of the Labor and Employment Article, as enacted by this Act.”;

and in line 7, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.