

**SB0699/503125/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 699  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, strike “bylaws by a certain date” and substitute “a governance structure within a certain time period”; and in line 9, strike “through certain grants”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 18, strike “2%” and substitute “\$125,000”; in line 19, after “WITH” insert “:

A.”;

in line 20, strike “DISTRIBUTING” and substitute “DISTRIBUTION”; in the same line, after “FUNDS” insert “TO EACH COUNCIL; AND

B. THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT IT PROVIDES TO EACH COUNCIL”.

On page 3, in line 6, strike beginning with “THE” through “TO” and substitute “EACH COUNCIL IS THE ACTING, PRINCIPAL LOCAL BODY, WHICH SHALL”; in lines 6 and 7, strike “THROUGH GRANTS”; in line 9, strike “THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS”; in line 10, after “(I)” insert “THE FOLLOWING NONVOTING MEMBERS:

1.”;

in the same line, strike “ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE” and substitute “THE SENATOR”; in line 11, after “DISTRICT” insert “, OR THE SENATOR’S DESIGNEE”; in

the same line, after the semicolon insert “AND”; in line 12, strike “(II)” and substitute “2.”; in the same line, strike “ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES” and substitute “A DELEGATE”; in line 14, strike “(III)” and substitute “(II)”; in the same line, before the first “THE” insert “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION,”; in the same line, after “FOLLOWING” insert “VOTING”; in line 24, after “RECOGNIZED” insert “NEIGHBORHOOD-BASED”; and in line 28, after “(3)” insert “(I)”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike beginning with “THE” in line 29 on page 3 down through the first “OF” in line 1 on page 4.

On page 4, in line 2, strike “(1)(III)” and substitute “(1)(II)”; in the same line, after “SUBSECTION” insert “SHALL BE SELECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNANCE PLAN UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(1)(II) OF THIS SECTION.”

**(II) THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION AFTER THE INITIAL APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS**”;

in line 5, strike “(1)(III)” and substitute “(1)(II)”; in the same line, after “YEARS” insert “IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COUNCIL”; strike beginning with “BEGINNING” in line 6 down through “COUNCIL” in line 7 and substitute “SELECTED”; in line 7, strike “MAY BE NOT LONGER THAN” and substitute “IS”; in line 20, strike “EACH” and substitute “AS STEWARDS OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BENEFITTING INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES, EACH”; in line 21, strike “BYLAWS NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2024” and substitute “A GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER THE FIRST MEETING”; in line 23, strike “THROUGH GRANTS”; in line 24, after “FOR” insert “CAPITAL PROJECTS,”; in the same line, after “SERVICES” insert a comma; after line 26, insert:

“(2) THE GOVERNANCE PLAN AND PROGRAM UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION:

(I) MUST BE ESTABLISHED BEFORE ANY ALLOCATION OR EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION;

(II) SHALL BE DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS; AND

(III) SHALL BE THE SUBJECT OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON ITS DEVELOPMENT.”;

in line 27, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”; and in the same line, strike “GRANT”.

On page 5, strike beginning with “AS” in line 13 down through “DISTRIBUTED” in line 17; in line 23, after the first “TO” insert “SOLICIT, REVIEW, AND SELECT”; in the same line, strike “ALLOCATE GRANTS TO”; in line 24, after “RECIPIENTS” insert “OF FUNDS”; in line 25, after “COUNCIL” insert “ADMINISTRATIVE, OUTREACH, AND TRAINING”; after line 25, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that all unspent funds allocated under § 1-322(b) of the Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article to Baltimore City before the effective date of this Act shall be allocated in accordance with this Act.”;

and in line 26, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.