SENATE BILL 50

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By: Senator Simonaire

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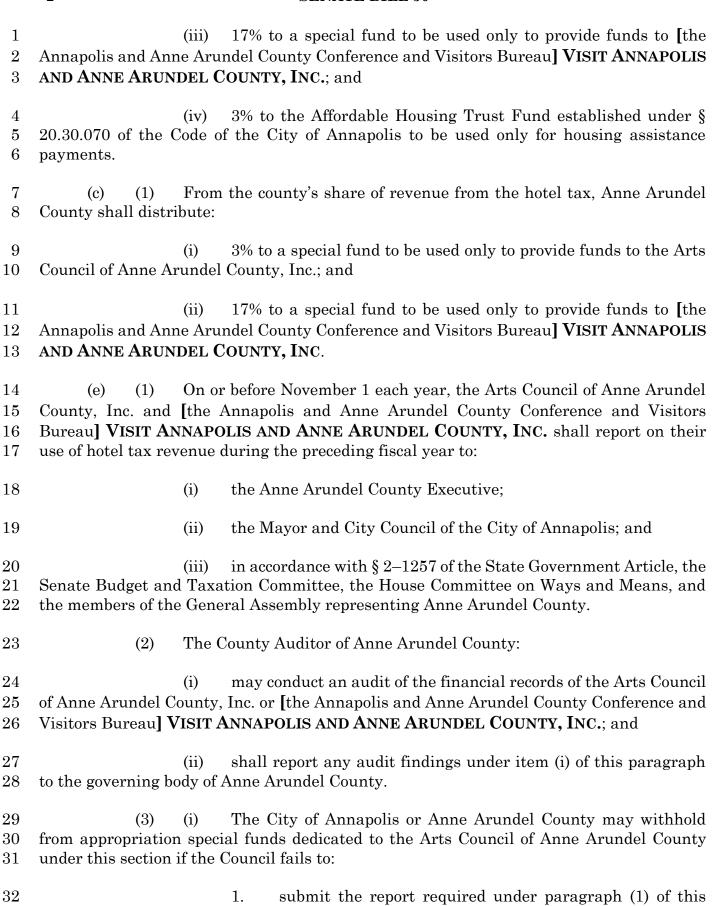
A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2	Local Government – Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Conference and Visitors Bureau Designation
4 5 6 7	FOR the purpose of altering references to the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Conference and Visitors Bureau to be Visit Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, Inc.; and generally relating to the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Conference and Visitors Bureau.
8 9 10 11 12	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Local Government Section 20–603(b)(4), (c)(1), and (e) Annotated Code of Maryland (2013 Volume and 2024 Supplement)
13 14	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
15	Article – Local Government
16	20–603.
17 18	(b) (4) From any revenue generated in the City of Annapolis from the hotel tax, Anne Arundel County shall distribute:
19 20	(i) 3% to a special fund to be used only to provide funds to the Annapolis Art in Public Places Commission;
21 22	(ii) 3% to a special fund to be used only to provide funds to the Arts Council of Anne Arundel County, Inc.;



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subsection; or



1	2. correct any audit findings identified under paragraph (2)
2	of this subsection.
3	(ii) The City of Annapolis or Anne Arundel County may withhold
4	from appropriation special funds dedicated to [the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County
5	Conference and Visitors Bureau] VISIT ANNAPOLIS AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY,
6	INC. under this section if [the Bureau] VISIT ANNAPOLIS AND ANNE ARUNDEL
7	COUNTY, INC. fails to:
8	1. submit the report required under paragraph (1) of this
9	subsection; or
10	2. correct any audit findings identified under paragraph (2)
11	of this subsection.
12	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

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October 1, 2025.