

HOUSE BILL 113

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EMERGENCY BILL

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Baltimore City Safe Streets Initiatives – Funding**
3 **(The Tyrone Ray Safe Streets Act)**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount in the annual
5 State budget for Baltimore City to be used only to provide grants to certain
6 organizations to implement Safe Streets Initiatives in Baltimore City; requiring that
7 the funds be used to supplement, and not supplant, funds otherwise available for
8 Safe Streets Initiatives in Baltimore City; establishing certain restrictions on the
9 grant funds; requiring that the Mayor of Baltimore City report to certain committees
10 of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining a certain term; making
11 this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to a mandated appropriation
12 for Safe Streets Initiatives in Baltimore City.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Public Safety
15 Section 4–801 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Miscellaneous Grant
16 Programs”
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

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 Article – Public Safety

2 SUBTITLE 8. MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAMS.

3 4-801.

4 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE” MEANS A VIOLENCE
5 PREVENTION OR INTERVENTION PROGRAM OPERATED BY A COMMUNITY-BASED
6 ORGANIZATION IN A NEIGHBORHOOD THAT IS DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTED BY
7 VIOLENT CRIME.

8 (B) (1) EACH YEAR THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPROPRIATE \$3,600,000 IN
9 THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET FOR BALTIMORE CITY TO BE USED ONLY TO PROVIDE
10 GRANTS TO COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE SAFE STREETS
11 INITIATIVES IN BALTIMORE CITY.

12 (2) THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS
13 SUBSECTION SHALL BE USED SOLELY TO SUPPLEMENT, AND NOT SUPPLANT, FUNDS
14 OTHERWISE AVAILABLE FOR SAFE STREETS INITIATIVES IN BALTIMORE CITY.

15 (C) A GRANT MADE WITH FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1)
16 OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT:

17 (1) REQUIRE A MATCHING FUND;

18 (2) EXCEED \$300,000 PER SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE; OR

19 (3) SUPPLANT GRANT FUNDING OTHERWISE AVAILABLE FOR SAFE
20 STREETS INITIATIVES.

21 (D) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR, THE MAYOR OF BALTIMORE
22 CITY SHALL REPORT TO THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE AND THE
23 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE
24 STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, ON:

25 (1) THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SAFE STREETS INITIATIVES IN
26 BALTIMORE CITY;

27 (2) THE STATUS OF ALL SAFE STREETS INITIATIVES IN BALTIMORE
28 CITY, INCLUDING A SUMMARY OF GRANTS AWARDED WITH THE FOLLOWING
29 INFORMATION ABOUT EACH GRANT:

30 (I) THE NAME OF THE AWARDEE;

1 **(II) THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT; AND**

2 **(III) A SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAM FOR WHICH THE GRANT WAS**
3 **AWARDED; AND**

4 **(3) ANY OTHER INFORMATION CONSIDERED NECESSARY BY THE**
5 **MAYOR OF BALTIMORE CITY.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~shall take effect July~~
7 ~~1, 2018~~ is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
8 health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the
9 members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect
10 from the date it is enacted.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.