

Chapter 147

(House Bill 113)

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 4–801 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Miscellaneous Grant Programs”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Article – Public Safety

SUBTITLE 8. MISCELLANEOUS GRANT PROGRAMS.

4–801.

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

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

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

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

- (1) REQUIRE A MATCHING FUND;**
- (2) EXCEED \$300,000 PER SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE; OR**
- (3) SUPPLANT GRANT FUNDING OTHERWISE AVAILABLE FOR SAFE STREETS INITIATIVES.**

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

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

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

- (I) THE NAME OF THE AWARDEE;**
- (II) THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT; AND**
- (III) A SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAM FOR WHICH THE GRANT WAS AWARDED; AND**

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

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

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2018.