

SENATE BILL 929

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By: **Senators Hayes and Smith**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings and Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Baltimore City – P.R.O.T.E.C.T.**
3 **(Public Resources Organizing to End Crime Together) Program**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain employees of the Department of State Police to
5 enforce certain motor vehicle laws within Baltimore City; establishing the
6 P.R.O.T.E.C.T. (Public Resources Organizing to End Crime Together) Program for a
7 certain purpose; requiring the Department of State Police, the Division of Parole and
8 Probation, and the Department of Juvenile Services to establish and operate a
9 warrant apprehension task force partnership; requiring the Baltimore Police
10 Department, the Department of Juvenile Services, and the Division of Parole and
11 Probation to establish and operate certain district officer supervision teams;
12 requiring the Department of State Police to extend its jurisdiction for traffic control
13 and accident investigations into certain highways and streets in Baltimore City, as
14 specified by the Baltimore Police Commissioner in consultation with the Secretary
15 of State Police; requiring that the Baltimore City Juvenile Booking facility and the
16 Baltimore Detention Center be staffed by the Department of Juvenile Services and
17 the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, respectively; prohibiting
18 Baltimore Police Department sworn officers from being used to staff the Baltimore
19 City Juvenile Booking facility or the Baltimore Detention Center; requiring the
20 Department of State Police, the Baltimore Police Department, the Department of
21 Juvenile Services, and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to
22 make certain efforts to fully implement this Act at a certain time; authorizing the
23 Department of State Police, the Baltimore Police Department, the Department of
24 Juvenile Services, and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to
25 adopt certain regulations; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and
26 Prevention and the Department of State Police to select certain high-crime
27 micro-zones within the State and create certain coordinator positions; providing for
28 the requirements and duties of a certain coordinator; mandating that the Governor
29 include certain appropriations in the annual budget bill each year; requiring the
30 Department of State Police, Baltimore City, the Department of Juvenile Services,
31 the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and the Governor's Office

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



of Crime Control and Prevention to report to the Governor and General Assembly on a certain matter at a certain time; and generally relating to public safety.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 2–412(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Public Safety
Section 4–1501 through 4–1504 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15.
P.R.O.T.E.C.T. (Public Resources Organizing to End Crime Together)
Program”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article – Public Safety

2–412.

(c) Police employees may not act within the limits of a municipal corporation that maintains a police force except:

(1) when in pursuit of a criminal or suspect;

(2) when in search of a criminal or suspect wanted for a crime committed outside of the limits of the municipal corporation or when interviewing or seeking to interview a witness or supposed witness to the crime;

(3) when a crime is committed in the presence of the police employee, and the arrested party must be immediately transferred to the custody of the local law enforcement agency;

(4) when requested to act by the chief executive officer or chief police officer of the municipal corporation;

(5) when ordered by the Governor to act within the municipal corporation;

(6) when enforcing the motor vehicle laws of the State[, except in Baltimore City;

(7) in Baltimore City, only when enforcing Title 23 of the Transportation Article];

1 [(8)] (7) in any building or place when ordered by either the President of
2 the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Delegates to guard the safety of legislators or the
3 integrity of the legislative process;

4 [(9)] (8) to protect the safety of an elected State official;

5 [(10)] (9) in the municipal corporations of Somerset County;

6 [(11)] (10) when conducting investigations relating to or otherwise
7 enforcing §§ 3–324, 3–804, 3–805, 3–902, 3–1102, 3–1103, 7–302, 11–207, 11–208, 11–303,
8 11–304, 11–305, 11–306, and 11–307 of the Criminal Law Article;

9 [(12)] (11) (i) 1. When participating in a joint investigation with
10 officials from another State, federal, or local law enforcement agency at least one of which
11 has local jurisdiction;

12 2. when rendering assistance to a police officer;

13 3. when acting at the request of a local police officer; or

14 4. when an emergency exists; and

15 (ii) when acting in accordance with regulations adopted by the
16 Secretary to implement this item; or

17 [(13)] (12) when conducting an investigation under § 9–602.1 of the
18 Correctional Services Article.

19 **SUBTITLE 15. P.R.O.T.E.C.T. (PUBLIC RESOURCES ORGANIZING TO END CRIME**
20 **TOGETHER) PROGRAM.**

21 **4–1501.**

22 **(A) THE P.R.O.T.E.C.T. (PUBLIC RESOURCES ORGANIZING TO END**
23 **CRIME TOGETHER) PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED TO MAXIMIZE THE USE OF STATE,**
24 **LOCAL, AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES TO COMBAT NEIGHBORHOOD DECLINE IN THE**
25 **CITY OF BALTIMORE AND THROUGHOUT THE STATE, SUPPORT COMPREHENSIVE**
26 **STRATEGIES TO REDUCE CRIME AND FEAR IN THOSE COMMUNITIES, AND ENSURE**
27 **THAT BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT SWORN OFFICERS ARE UTILIZED IN**
28 **DIRECT PUBLIC SAFETY ROLES.**

29 **(B) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND**
30 **PROBATION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL**
31 **SERVICES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES SHALL ESTABLISH AND**

1 OPERATE A WARRANT APPREHENSION TASK FORCE PARTNERSHIP.

2 (C) THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 JUVENILE SERVICES, AND THE DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION SHALL
4 ESTABLISH AND OPERATE COLLABORATIVE DISTRICT OFFICER SUPERVISION TEAMS
5 THAT PROVIDE INTENSIVE SUPERVISION, INCLUDING INCREASED HOME VISITS, OF
6 ADULT AND JUVENILE VIOLENT OFFENDERS.

7 (D) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL EXTEND ITS JURISDICTION
8 FOR TRAFFIC PATROL AND ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS INTO HIGHWAYS AND
9 STREETS THAT SERVE AS SIGNIFICANT ENTRY AND EXIT CORRIDORS TO BALTIMORE
10 CITY, AS SPECIFIED BY THE BALTIMORE POLICE COMMISSIONER IN CONSULTATION
11 WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE POLICE.

12 (E) (1) THE BALTIMORE CITY JUVENILE BOOKING FACILITY AND THE
13 BALTIMORE DETENTION CENTER SHALL BE STAFFED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
14 JUVENILE SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
15 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, RESPECTIVELY.

16 (2) BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT SWORN OFFICERS MAY NOT
17 BE USED TO STAFF THE BALTIMORE CITY JUVENILE BOOKING FACILITY OR THE
18 BALTIMORE DETENTION CENTER.

19 (F) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, THE BALTIMORE POLICE
20 DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES, AND THE DEPARTMENT
21 OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES:

22 (1) SHALL MAKE DILIGENT EFFORTS TO FULLY IMPLEMENT THE
23 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE; AND

24 (2) MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE
25 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

26 4-1502.

27 (A) THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION AND
28 THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL:

29 (1) SELECT 10 HIGH-CRIME MICRO-ZONES WITHIN THE STATE; AND

30 (2) CREATE AN "END THE VIOLENCE" P.R.O.T.E.C.T.
31 COORDINATOR POSITION FOR EACH HIGH-CRIME MICRO-ZONE.

(B) AN “END THE VIOLENCE” P.R.O.T.E.C.T. COORDINATOR SHALL RESIDE IN THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE HIGH-CRIME MICRO-ZONE IS LOCATED.

(C) AN “END THE VIOLENCE” P.R.O.T.E.C.T. COORDINATOR SHALL:

(1) ENSURE UTILIZATION OF ALL EXISTING CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND GRANTS;

(2) COORDINATE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH PROGRAMS;

(3) ASSIST WITH COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION AND ACTIVITIES TO RECLAIM PUBLIC SPACE;

(4) ASSIST WITH RAPID RESPONSE TO PUBLIC NUISANCES; AND

(5) COORDINATE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITH THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WITH JURISDICTION IN THE HIGH-CRIME MICRO-ZONE.

4-1503.

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION:

(1) SUFFICIENT TO FULLY FUND THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 4-1501 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) OF AT LEAST \$500,000 IN ADDITION TO THE FUNDING REQUIRED UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SECTION TO BE USED BY THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION TO HIRE AND MANAGE “END THE VIOLENCE” P.R.O.T.E.C.T. COORDINATORS ESTABLISHED UNDER § 4-1502 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

4-1504.

ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 ANNUALLY, BEGINNING IN 2020, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, BALTIMORE CITY, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, AND THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION SHALL EACH REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE PROGRESS MADE IN IMPLEMENTING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2020.