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BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 127
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Grant Fund – Establishment**” and substitute “**Programs**”; in line 3, strike “establishing the Police Athletic League Grant Fund” and substitute “requiring the Governor to include in the budget bill for a certain fiscal year an appropriation to the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services”; strike beginning with the second “the” in line 7 down through “Fund” in line 8 and substitute “police athletic league programs”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “Fund;” in line 7; strike in their entirety lines 9 through 14, inclusive; and in line 16, strike “the Laws of Maryland read as follows”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 22 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, before line 23, insert:

“(a) For fiscal year 2024, the Governor shall include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$500,000 to the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to be used to provide grants to local governments and organizations to create and support police athletic league programs that are designed to build relationships among youth, police, and the community by offering educational and extracurricular activities to participating youth with the goal of preventing juvenile crime.

(b) On or before December 1, 2022, the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on:

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(1) the number of police athletic league programs and programs with similar objectives, including programs that do not receive State funding, in the State; and

(2) the potential for police athletic league programs to change behavior in the communities in which the programs are implemented.”;

and in line 24, strike “October” and substitute “July”.