

SENATE BILL 13

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Senator McCray**

Requested: August 30, 2021

Introduced and read first time: January 12, 2022

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund – Allocation of Grants**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the formula under which the Vehicle Theft Prevention Council
4 allocates grants from the Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund; and generally relating to
5 the Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Public Safety
8 Section 2–101(a) and (e), 2–702(a), and 2–703(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Public Safety
13 Section 2–703(g)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Public Safety**

19 2–101.

20 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

21 (e) “Department” means the Department of State Police.

22 2–702.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) (1) There is a Vehicle Theft Prevention Council in the Department.

2 (2) The purpose of the Council is to help prevent and deter theft of private
3 passenger and commercial motor vehicles and related crime, including vandalism and theft
4 of property from vehicles, in the State.

5 2-703.

6 (a) There is a Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund.

7 (g) To the extent practicable, the Council shall allocate grants made under this
8 subtitle among the subdivisions of the State on a pro rata basis determined by [the total
9 number of vehicles registered in each subdivision divided by the total number of vehicles
10 registered in the State] **THE NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS IN A SUBDIVISION**
11 **DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THAT SUBDIVISION AND THEN MULTIPLIED**
12 **BY 100,000.**

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2022.