

CHAPTER 603
(Senate Bill 453)

AN ACT concerning

**Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention - Law Enforcement
Equipment Fund**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Law Enforcement Equipment Fund to assist local law enforcement agencies in acquiring law enforcement equipment needed to address violent crime; defining certain terms; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to establish application procedures and administer the grants; requiring local law enforcement agencies to provide certain statistics and other information to the Executive Director; requiring the Executive Director to consider certain criteria in determining the amount of the grants; requiring the local law enforcement agencies to submit proof of appropriate expenditure; and generally relating to the Law Enforcement Equipment Fund.

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 4-101 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 1. Law Enforcement
Equipment Fund"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

SUBTITLE 1. LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT FUND.

4-101.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
INDICATED.

(2) "EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR" MEANS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION.

(3) "FUND" MEANS THE LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT FUND
ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(4) "LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS THE AGENCY OF ANY
COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, INCLUDING BALTIMORE CITY, WITHIN THIS
STATE THAT PERFORMS POLICE PROTECTION FUNCTIONS.

(5) "LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT" MEANS ANY EQUIPMENT USED
FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES INCLUDING BODY ARMOR, CRIME TRACKING