

(D) (1) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL ESTABLISH APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO APPLY FOR AID FROM THE FUND, WITH FUNDING PRIORITY GIVEN TO THOSE JURISDICTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST INCIDENCE OF VIOLENT CRIME.

(2) A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY APPLYING FOR AID FROM THE FUND SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

(I) THE NUMBER OF VIOLENT CRIME INCIDENTS COMMITTED WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FOR THE LAST 2 YEARS; AND

(II) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DEEMS NECESSARY IN MAKING AWARDS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT.

(E) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET, SHALL PROVIDE GRANTS FOR THE PURCHASE OR REPLACEMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES BASED UPON THE COMPARATIVE NEEDS OF EACH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AS DETERMINED FROM THE INFORMATION PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(2) OF THIS SECTION.

(F) THE AID DISTRIBUTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT, OTHER LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNDING.

(G) AFTER A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY RECEIVES NOTICE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MUST SUBMIT PROOF OF EXPENDITURES ON LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

(H) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY BY SEPTEMBER 1 TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AS TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF AID PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001. ~~It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and 9 months and, at the end of June 30, 2004, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.~~

May 17, 2001

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 610 – Crimes – Accessory After the Fact – Benefit of Clergy.