

5-503. PURPOSE AND DUTIES.

(A) PURPOSE.

THE PURPOSE OF THE COUNCIL IS TO ADMINISTER THE CEASE FIRE COUNCIL GRANT PROGRAM TO SUPPORT INNOVATIVE AND COLLABORATIVE FIREARMS VIOLENCE REDUCTION INITIATIVES.

(B) DUTIES.

THE COUNCIL SHALL:

- (1) MAKE GRANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 5-504 OF THIS SUBTITLE;
- (2) ESTABLISH OR ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF FIREARMS VIOLENCE RELATED CRIME AND ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN EXISTING PROGRAMS WITH THESE OBJECTIVES;
- (3) IDENTIFY SPECIFIC GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND METHODOLOGIES TO BE USED IN SUPPORT OF PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE;
- (4) IDENTIFY PRIORITIES FOR FIREARMS VIOLENCE RELATED CRIME PREVENTION STRATEGIES IN THE STATE; AND
- (5) DEVELOP CRITERIA TO EVALUATE THE OUTCOMES OF PROGRAMS THAT RECEIVE MONEY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88B, § 81(a)(3) and (4).

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to the "Cease Fire Council Grant Program" is substituted for the former vague reference to a "State Grant Program" to conform to the terminology used in § 5-504 of this subtitle.

Defined term: "Council" § 5-501

5-504. CEASE FIRE COUNCIL GRANT PROGRAM.

(A) ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A CEASE FIRE COUNCIL GRANT PROGRAM.

(B) FUNDING.

THE CEASE FIRE COUNCIL GRANT PROGRAM SHALL BE FUNDED AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(C) GRANTS.

GRANTS MADE BY THE COUNCIL SHALL BE USED TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) CONSIDERATIONS IN MAKING GRANTS.