



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 202

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House Bill No. 6428

House of Representatives, March 30, 2021

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs reported through REP. BOYD of the 50th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE PROGRAM ACCOUNT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2021*) There is established an
2 account to be known as the "law enforcement support office program
3 account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the
4 General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to
5 be deposited in the account which shall include, but not be limited to,
6 all fees paid to the Military Department by local law enforcement
7 agencies of this state to participate in the law enforcement support
8 program described in 10 USC 2576a, as amended from time to time, and
9 administered by said department. Moneys in the account shall be
10 expended by the Adjutant General for the purpose of administering the
11 operations of the law enforcement support program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	New section
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VA *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill creates a law enforcement support office program account which will be a separate nonlapsing account within the General Fund and results in no fiscal impact to the state. The current monies for this program are co-mingled in another separate account which serves various purposes.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

OLR Bill Analysis**HB 6428*****AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE PROGRAM ACCOUNT.*****SUMMARY**

This bill creates the “law enforcement support office program account” as a dedicated account for the fees local law enforcement agencies pay to the Military Department for the “1033 program” (i.e., the federal program that allows local law enforcement agencies to receive surplus federal military equipment (10 U.S.C. § 2576a)). Under the bill, the account is a separate, nonlapsing General Fund account and must contain any funds required by law to be deposited in it, including “1033 program” fees. The adjutant general must use the account funds to administer the program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2021

COMMITTEE ACTION

Veterans' Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 17 Nay 0 (03/18/2021)