

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 9.1 a section*
3 *numbered 9.1-116.6, relating to Virginia Gun Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund.*

4 [H 1499]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 9.1 a section**
8 **numbered 9.1-116.6 as follows:**9 **§ 9.1-116.6. Virginia Gun Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund; purpose; guidelines.**

10 *A. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special nonreverting fund to be known as the*
11 *Virginia Gun Violence Intervention and Prevention Fund (the Fund). The Fund shall be established on*
12 *the books of the Comptroller. All moneys accruing to the Fund shall be paid into the state treasury and*
13 *credited to the Fund. Interest earned on moneys in the Fund shall remain in the Fund and be credited*
14 *to it. Any moneys remaining in the Fund, including interest thereon, at the end of each fiscal year shall*
15 *not revert to the general fund but shall remain in the Fund. Moneys in the Fund shall be used for the*
16 *purpose of supporting gun violence intervention and prevention programs. Expenditures and*
17 *disbursements from the Fund shall be made by the State Treasurer on warrants issued by the*
18 *Comptroller upon written request signed by the Director of the Department.*

19 *B. The Fund shall be administered by the Department, and the Department shall adopt guidelines to*
20 *make funds available to agencies of local government, community-based organizations, and hospitals for*
21 *the purpose of supporting implementation of evidence-informed gun violence intervention and prevention*
22 *efforts, including street outreach, hospital-based violence intervention, and group violence intervention*
23 *programs.*

24 *C. The Department shall establish a grant procedure to govern funds awarded for this purpose.*

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