

SENATE BILL No. 364

May 4, 2017, Introduced by Senators CONYERS, HERTEL, GREGORY, JOHNSON,
JONES and NOFS and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to create the law enforcement technology, active shooter, and officer safety act; to create the law enforcement technology, active shooter, and officer safety fund; to provide for use of the fund; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "law
2 enforcement technology, active shooter, and officer safety act".

3 Sec. 3. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Department" means the department of state police.

5 (b) "Law enforcement technology" means acoustic technological
6 devices that have been demonstrated to successfully detect and
7 prevent terrorist acts and active shooter situations and that
8 triangulate the geographic location of a gunshot. Law enforcement
9 technology includes acoustic gunshot detection technology that has

1 the capacity to precisely differentiate between ambient urban noise
2 and the explosive noise from a gunshot. Law enforcement technology
3 also provides law enforcement officers live access to the audio and
4 the geographic location of a detected gunshot and the number of
5 gunshots fired, allows for real time 24-hour monitoring by law
6 enforcement officers and a mobile application for use by law
7 enforcement officers, and provides for the measurement of gunshot
8 statistics on a year-to-year basis.

9 (c) "Law enforcement technology, active shooter, and officer
10 safety fund" or "fund" means the law enforcement technology, active
11 shooter, and officer safety fund created in section 5.

12 (d) "Law enforcement technology, active shooter, and officer
13 safety program" or "program" means the law enforcement technology,
14 active shooter, and officer safety program created in section 7.

15 (e) "Local unit of government" means a village, city,
16 township, county, or public safety department.

17 (f) "Private entity" means a nonpublic and nongovernmental
18 organization or business.

19 (g) "Public safety department" means a public safety
20 department established by a community college under section 1606b
21 of the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1606b, or a public
22 university under 1990 PA 120, MCL 390.1511 to 390.1514, or a
23 private security force established by a private college under the
24 private security business and security alarm act, 1968 PA 330, MCL
25 338.1051 to 338.1092.

26 Sec. 5. (1) The law enforcement technology, active shooter,
27 and officer safety fund is created within the state treasury.

1 (2) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from
2 any source for deposit into the fund, including general fund
3 appropriations, gifts, state and federal grants, and bequests. The
4 state treasurer shall direct the investment of the fund. The state
5 treasurer shall credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund
6 investments.

7 (3) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year must
8 remain in the fund and not lapse to the general fund.

9 (4) The department is the administrator of the fund for
10 auditing purposes.

11 (5) The department shall expend money from the fund, upon
12 appropriation, only for the following purposes:

13 (a) To provide grants to local units of government as provided
14 in section 7.

15 (b) To carry out its duties under this act.

16 Sec. 7. (1) The law enforcement technology, active shooter,
17 and officer safety program is created in the department. The
18 program must assist local units of government in implementing law
19 enforcement technology by providing any necessary funding from the
20 fund to install and implement law enforcement technology within the
21 local unit of government.

22 (2) A local unit of government may apply to the department as
23 provided in this section to participate in the program.

24 (3) A local unit of government that applies to participate in
25 the program shall provide the department with a written plan for
26 the installation and implementation of law enforcement technology
27 within the geographic area of the local unit of government or

1 served by the local unit of government. A plan provided under this
2 subsection must include both of the following:

3 (a) Any agreement made between the local unit of government
4 and a private entity for the installation and implementation of law
5 enforcement technology.

6 (b) A recommendation from the appropriate local law
7 enforcement agency regarding the most beneficial and efficient
8 geographic locations for the use of law enforcement technology
9 within the geographic area of the local unit of government or
10 served by the local unit of government.

11 (4) The department shall approve the application of a local
12 unit of government that provides a plan meeting the criteria listed
13 under subsection (3).

14 (5) A grant awarded to a local unit of government under this
15 section is for a period of 1 year. A local unit of government may
16 reapply for a grant under this section every 2 years.

17 (6) A local unit of government awarded a grant under this
18 section shall only use the grant funds for the following purposes:

19 (a) The installation and implementation of law enforcement
20 technology.

21 (b) Training on the use of law enforcement technology for law
22 enforcement officers and any other appropriate individuals working
23 within the local unit of government.

24 (c) To reimburse a private entity that has expended funds by
25 partnering with a local unit of government to install and implement
26 law enforcement technology within the geographic area of the local
27 unit of government or served by the local unit of government.

1 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the
2 date it is enacted into law.