



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB4261

Introduced 1/27/2020, by Rep. Sonya M. Harper

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 3930/10.3 new  
30 ILCS 105/5.930 new

Amends the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act. Creates the ICJIA Violence Reduction Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used for grants by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority to community-based organizations whose primary purpose is violence reduction in disproportionately impacted areas. Provides that the moneys in the Fund shall also be used by the Authority for operational and grant program purposes. Provides eligibility requirements for receiving grant funds. Provides that grants shall be subject to the requirements of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Requires the Authority to adopt rules to implement the grant program. Amends the State Finance Act to provide for the ICJIA Violence Reduction Fund. Defines terms.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 10.3 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3930/10.3 new)

7 Sec. 10.3. ICJIA Violence Reduction Fund; grant program.

8 (a) The ICJIA Violence Reduction Fund is created as a  
9 special fund in the State treasury into which funds received  
10 from private, State, or federal sources specifically for  
11 violence reduction may be deposited, including funds  
12 appropriated to the Authority for purposes under this Act.

13 (b) Moneys in the Fund shall be used for grants by the  
14 Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority to  
15 community-based organizations whose primary purpose is  
16 violence reduction in disproportionately impacted areas.  
17 Moneys in the Fund shall also be used by the Authority for  
18 operational and grant program purposes, including technical  
19 assistance and outreach to potential grant recipients under  
20 this Section.

21 (c) To be eligible to receive grants under this Section, a  
22 violence reduction grant applicant must be an organization that  
23 is primarily headquartered and operated in a

1 disproportionately impacted area and has the primary purpose of  
2 violence reduction. Grants provided under this Section shall  
3 otherwise be subject to the requirements of the Grant  
4 Accountability and Transparency Act.

5 (d) The Authority shall adopt rules to implement the grant  
6 program established under this Section.

7 (e) For the purposes of this Section:

8 "Disproportionately impacted area" has the same meaning as  
9 provided to that term under Section 1-10 of the Cannabis  
10 Regulation and Tax Act.

11 "Violence reduction" means street level intervention and  
12 mediation, case management, education, and outreach for  
13 individuals already involved in the criminal justice system or  
14 those who are at high risk for becoming victims based off of  
15 societal conditions and police or community data.

16 "Violence reduction grant applicant" means, in addition to  
17 the requirements of subsection (c), an applicant meeting the  
18 same criteria as established for a social equity applicant, as  
19 defined under Section 1-10 of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax  
20 Act.

21 Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
22 Section 5.930 as follows:

23 (30 ILCS 105/5.930 new)

24 Sec. 5.930. The ICJIA Violence Reduction Fund.