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[Urging the State to Increase Funding - Supporting California Assembly Bill No. 1603 (Wicks) - California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program]

Resolution urging the state to increase funding to the California Violence Intervention and Prevention Program (CalVIP) from \$9,000,000 annually to \$39,000,000 and supporting California Assembly Bill No. 1603, authored by Assembly Member Buffy Wicks, which provides structural fixes to CalVIP.

WHEREAS, 100 Americans die every day from gun violence and more than twice as many people are shot and survive; and

WHEREAS, California's local communities suffer from the tragic effects of gun violence as it cuts short thousands of lives every year, depresses the quality of life of whole neighborhoods, and also makes it harder for schools, businesses, and community institutions to thrive while also furthering economic and racial disparities; and

WHEREAS, There are a number of local violence reduction intervention and prevention programs that have had helped reduce gun violence in California's hardest hit communities; and

WHEREAS, The California Violence Intervention and Prevention program (CalVIP) is an essential source of funding for these programs, which work to support localities to help sustain life-saving work; and

WHEREAS, California is a national leader in gun violence prevention, yet CalVIP is underfunded and our state substantially lags behind others with highly successful analogous grant programs; and

WHEREAS, Last year, more than 120 cities and community-based organizations submitted grant applications, but there was only funding for 16 applicants; and

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WHEREAS, Failing to address gun violence has both fiscal and moral consequences, costing California taxpayers millions annually in healthcare, law enforcement and criminal justice costs; and

WHEREAS, The financial burden on the state does not even begin to capture the toll of the lives lost, nor does it account for the effect on local communities, which are often torn apart as a result of gun violence; and

WHEREAS, These tragic incidents of gun violence disproportionately affect Black Californians, who are 10 times more likely to die by gun homicide than their white neighbors and Hispanics, who are two times more likely to die by gun homicide; and

WHEREAS, Cities like Oakland, Los Angeles, Richmond and Stockton have received funding from the state for their violence reduction efforts and have experienced impressive reductions in their homicides rates; and

WHEREAS, As more cities look to launch comprehensive violence prevention initiatives, CalVIP needs additional, stable funding to propel, sustain and evaluate these efforts; and

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco supports an increase in funding for the CalVIP grant program and urges the Governor to commit \$39 million per year in CalVIP; now, therefore, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco supports the passage of California Assembly Bill No., 1603 which provides a number of structural fixes to the CalVIP programing, including prioritizing the communities and people with highest need for CalVIP grants; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit copies of this Resolution to the State Legislature and the City Lobbyist upon passage.

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE-2019-20 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1603

Introduced by Assembly Member Wicks

February 22, 2019

An act to add Title 10.2 (commencing with Section 14130) to Part 4 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal justice.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1603, as introduced, Wicks. California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program.

Existing law establishes the Board of State and Community Corrections. Existing law charges the board with providing the statewide leadership, coordination, and technical assistance to promote effective state and local efforts and partnerships in California's adult and juvenile criminal justice system, including addressing gang problems.

The existing Budget Act of 2018, establishes the California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program, administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections, to award competitive grants for the purpose of violence intervention and prevention.

This bill would codify the establishment of the California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program and the authority and duties of the board in administering the program, including the selection criteria for grants and reporting requirements to the Legislature.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

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The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

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SECTION 1. Title 10.2 (commencing with Section 14130) is added to Part 4 of the Penal Code, to read:

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TITLE 10.2. CALIFORNIA VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM

7 14130. (a) The California Violence Intervention and Prevention
8 Grant Program (CalVIP) is hereby created to be administered by
9 the Board of State and Community Corrections.

10 (b) An applicant for a CalVIP grant shall submit a proposal, in 11 a form prescribed by the board, which shall include, but not be 12 limited to, the following:

(1) Clearly defined and measurable objectives for the grant.

14 (2) A statement describing how the grant will enhance 15 coordination of existing violence prevention and intervention 16 programs and minimize duplication of services.

(c) In awarding CalVIP grants, the board shall give preferenceto applicants that meet the following criteria:

19 (1) Serve communities with exceptionally high rates of 20 homicides, shootings, and community violence.

21 (2) Propose to utilize CalVIP funds primarily to support 22 evidence-based violence prevention and intervention programs, 23 initiatives, or strategies that have the greatest likelihood of reducing 24 violence without contributing to mass incarceration, including 25 programs that seek to break the cycle of violence and retaliation, 26 and programs that focus resources on those small segments of the 27 population most likely to perpetrate or be victimized by violent 28 crime.

(d) Each grantee shall commit a cash or in-kind contribution
equivalent to 50 percent of the grant awarded under this section.
The board may waive this requirement for good cause.

(e) The board shall form a grant selection advisory committee
including, without limitation, persons who have been impacted by
violence, formerly incarcerated persons, and persons with direct
experience in implementing evidence-based violence reduction
initiatives, including initiatives that incorporate public health and
community-based approaches.

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1 (f) The board may use up to 5 percent of the funds appropriated 2 for the grant program each year for the costs of administering the 3 program including, without limitation, the employment of 4 personnel, providing technical assistance to grantees, and 5 evaluation of grants.

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6 (g) Each grantee shall report to the board, in a form and at 7 intervals prescribed by the board, their progress in achieving the 8 grant objectives.

9 (h) The board shall, by no later than April 1 of each year, prepare 10 and submit a report to the Legislature in compliance with Section 11 9795 of the Government Code, including evaluations and 12 effectiveness of each grant program and analyzing the overall 13 effectiveness of the California Violence Intervention and 14 Prevention Grant Program.

(i) The board shall make evaluations of each grant programavailable to the public.

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