HOUSE BILL 1078

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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Public Safety – Education – Firearm Funding (No Funding for Firearms Act)

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a county board or public school from spending any money from any source to directly or indirectly provide a teacher with a firearm or train a $\mathbf{5}$ 6 teacher in the use of a firearm; providing for the application of this Act; defining a 7 certain term; and generally relating to a prohibition on county boards of education 8 and public schools spending money to provide teachers with firearms.

- 9 BY adding to
- Article Education 10
- Section 7–125 11
- Annotated Code of Maryland 12
- (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement) 13
- SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 15
 - Article Education

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IN THIS SECTION, "FIREARM" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 4-204 OF 18 (A) 19 THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.

20EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION AND **(B)** 21NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A COUNTY BOARD OR PUBLIC 22SCHOOL MAY NOT SPEND ANY MONEY FROM ANY SOURCE, INCLUDING FROM LOCAL,



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1	STATE, FEDERAL, OR PRIVATE REVENUE SOURCES, TO DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY:
2	(1) PROVIDE A TEACHER WITH A FIREARM; OR
3	(2) TRAIN A TEACHER IN THE USE OF A FIREARM.
4 5	(C) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A SCHOOL–APPROVED SPORT OR CLUB THAT MAKES USE OF FIREARMS.
$6 \\ 7$	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020.