

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 26-0166
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: April 6, 2026
Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Circuit Court for Baltimore City, Sheriff's Office

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation –**
3 **Circuit Court for Baltimore City – \$784,251**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation in the
5 amount of \$784,251 to the Circuit Court for Baltimore City – Service 110 (Circuit Court), to
6 provide funding for the installation of aluminum storefront framing and Level 3
7 bullet-resistant glazing at doors and service windows in multiple locations within the
8 Mitchell and Cummings Courthouses, and the installation of an audiovisual intercom system
9 to enable communication through bullet-resistant materials; and providing for a special
10 effective date.

11 BY authority of
12 Article VI - Board of Estimates
13 Section 8(b)(2)(ii) and (c)
14 Baltimore City Charter
15 (1996 Edition)

16 **Recitals**

17 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents a grant from the State of Maryland's
18 Administrative Office of the Courts in excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates
19 in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

20 That grant could not have been expected with reasonable certainty when the Ordinance of
21 Estimates for Fiscal Year 2026 was formulated.

22 On February 4, 2026, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City
23 Council.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That
2 \$784,251 shall be made available to the Circuit Court for Baltimore City – Service 110
3 (Circuit Court) as a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2026, to
4 provide funding for the installation of aluminum storefront framing and Level 3 bullet-resistant
5 glazing at doors and service windows in multiple locations within the Mitchell and Cummings
6 Courthouses, and the installation of an audiovisual intercom system to enable communication
7 through bullet-resistant materials. The source of revenue for this appropriation is the grant from
8 the State of Maryland’s Administrative Office of the Courts in excess of the amount from this
9 source that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to
10 balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

11 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
12 enacted.