



## Legislation Details

**File #:** 22-0250      **Version:** 0      **Name:** The Councilmember Mary Pat Clarke Opportunity to Purchase Act

**Type:** Ordinance      **Status:** Enacted

**File created:** 6/27/2022      **In control:** Baltimore City Council

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**Title:** The Councilmember Mary Pat Clarke Opportunity to Purchase Act  
For the purpose of repealing City Code, Article 13, Subtitle 6 {"Tenant's Right of First Refusal"} as obsolete and replacing it with a subtitle establishing a tenant's opportunity to purchase certain rental facilities; defining certain terms; establishing certain exemptions from the subtitle; providing for certain rules of interpretation; authorizing the Commissioner of the Department of Housing and Community Development to adopt rules and regulations to carry out the subtitle; requiring that a landlord provide a notice of offer of sale to certain persons on deciding to sell a rental facility; establishing certain procedures for landlords and tenants in instances where a party submits a statement of interest to purchase a rental facility; allowing for the landlord to require certain earnest money deposits; permitting the assignment of certain rights; prohibiting a waiver of certain rights absent agreed-on consideration; requiring certain disclosures if a rental facility is transferred to a party other than a tenant; requiring certain reports; providing for certain penalties; and generally relating to providing tenants with the opportunity to purchase certain rental facilities.

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**Indexes:** Opportunity, Purchasing

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
10/30/2023	0	Mayor	Signed by Mayor	
8/21/2023	0	Baltimore City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
7/17/2023	0	Baltimore City Council	3rd Reader, for final passage	
7/17/2023	0	Economic and Community Development	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	
7/11/2023	0	Economic and Community Development	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	Pass
6/26/2023	0	Economic and Community Development	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
6/30/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals	
6/30/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Dept. of Planning	
6/30/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Dept. of Finance	
6/30/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to City Solicitor	

6/30/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Dept. of Housing and Community Development
6/30/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Housing Authority of Baltimore City
6/30/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Office of Equity and Civil Rights
6/27/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Assigned
6/27/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Introduced