



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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<b>Title:</b>	Charter Amendment - Baltimore City Police Department - Local Control - Establishment For the purpose of creating a Baltimore City Police Department as an agency and instrumentality of the City of Baltimore; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.				
<b>Sponsors:</b>	City Council President (Administration), Danielle N. McCray, John T. Bullock, Sharon Green Middleton				
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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
8/15/2022	0	Mayor	Signed by Mayor	
7/11/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Advanced to 3rd Reader on same day	
7/11/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
7/11/2022	0	Rules and Legislative Oversight	Recommended Favorably	
7/7/2022	0	Rules and Legislative Oversight	Recommended Favorably	Pass
6/27/2022	0	Rules and Legislative Oversight	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
6/24/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to City Solicitor	
6/24/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Police Department	
6/24/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Dept. of Finance	
6/21/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Assigned	
6/21/2022	0	Baltimore City Council	Introduced	

**Explanation:** Capitals indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

\* **Warning:** This is an unofficial, introductory copy of the bill.  
The official copy considered by the City Council is the first reader copy.

### Introductory\*

## City of Baltimore Council Bill (Charter Amendment)

Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration

A Resolution Entitled

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council concerning

**Charter Amendment - Baltimore City Police Department - Local Control - Establishment**

For the purpose of creating a Baltimore City Police Department as an agency and instrumentality of the City of Baltimore; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

By proposing to add

Article VII - Executive Departments

Section(s) 141

Baltimore City Charter

(1996 Edition)

**Section 1. Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,** That the City Charter is proposed to be amended to read as follows:

**Baltimore City Charter**

**Article VII. Executive Departments**

***Baltimore City Police Department***

**§ 141. Department established.**

There is a Baltimore City Police Department, the head of which is the Police Commissioner.

**Section 2. And be it further resolved,** That this proposed amendment to the City Charter be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Baltimore City, for adoption or rejection, in accordance with Article XI-A, § 5 of the Maryland Constitution, in the form specified by the City Solicitor.