CITY OF BALTIMORE ORDINANCE 24 - 43 8 Council Bill 24-0568

Introduced by: Councilmember Porter, the Council President, and Councilmembers Ramos, Burnett, Stokes, Bullock, Middleton, and Conway At the request of: The Administration (Office of Equity and Civil Rights) Introduced and read first time: July 22, 2024

Assigned to: Education, Workforce, and Youth Committee Committee Report: Favorable

Council action: Adopted

Read second time: November 18, 2024

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

1	Community Relations Commission – Powers and Duties – Complaint Period	
2 3 4	FOR the purpose of increasing the time within which complaints of unlawful practices must be filed with the Community Relations Commission; making certain related amendments; and providing for a special effective date.	
5 6 7 8 9	By repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments Article 4 - Community Relations Section 2-4(5) Baltimore City Code (Edition 2000)	
10 11	SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:	
12	Baltimore City Code	
13	Article 4. Community Relations	
14	Subtitle 2. Community Relations Commission	
15	§ 2-4. Powers and duties of Commission.	
16	The Commission is authorized and shall:	
17 18 19	(5) receive and investigate and seek to [adjust] RESOLVE all complaints of unlawful practices forbidden by this article, but no complaints shall be received unless made to the Commission within [180] 300 days of such alleged unlawful practice;	
20 21	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day after the date it is enacted.	

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment. Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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	President, Baltimore City Council
Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,	
this 2 day of <u>Secember</u> , 2024	
	Hours P. Aster
	Chief Clerk
Approved this 2 day of Decre , 2024	N
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	Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency this Second day of December 2024

Chief Solicitor