

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 12-0021  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Youth Commission)  
Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2012  
Assigned to: Education and Youth Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Youth Commission

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Youth Commission – Voting Member Qualifications**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that a youth is not qualified for appointment to a term as a voting  
4 member of the Youth Commission if that youth would become 26 years old during that term.

5 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments  
6 Article 12 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies  
7 Section(s) 22-5(b)  
8 Baltimore City Code  
9 (Edition 2000)

10 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
11 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

12 **Baltimore City Code**

13 **Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies**

14 **Subtitle 22. Children, Youth, and Families**

15 ***Part II. Youth Commission***

16 **§ 22-5. Composition.**

17 (b) *Voting members.*

18 (1) The voting members shall be appointed by the Mayor, in accordance with City  
19 Charter Article IV, § 6, as follows:

20 (i) 1 youth from each of the 14 Council Districts, at least 1 of whom is not a  
21 graduate of or then enrolled in a traditional educational program; and

22 (ii) 3 at-large youths recommended by the President of the City Council.

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

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1 (2) Each voting member of the Commission must be a resident of Baltimore City.

2 (3) A YOUTH MAY NOT BE APPOINTED TO A TERM AS A VOTING MEMBER OF THE  
3 COMMISSION IF THAT YOUTH WOULD BECOME 26 YEARS OLD DURING THAT TERM.

4 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance  
5 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior  
6 Ordinance.

7 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
8 after the date it is enacted.