

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 12-0061
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Hispanic Commission)

Introduced and read first time: April 16, 2012

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Hispanic Commission

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Baltimore City Hispanic Commission – Voting Members**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the number of voting members on the Commission from 9 to 13,
4 all to be appointed by the Mayor; conforming the number of members required to meet
5 certain qualifications; providing that 1 of the members shall be a member of the City Council,
6 nominated by the City Council President; and generally relating to the Baltimore City
7 Hispanic Commission.

8 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

9 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

10 Section(s) 52-1(b)

11 Baltimore City Code

12 (Edition 2000)

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

15 **Baltimore City Code**

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

17 **Subtitle 52. Baltimore City Hispanic Commission**

18 **§ 52-1. Commission established.**

19 (b) *Composition – Voting members.*

20 (1) The Commission comprises [9] 13 voting members, [(2) Of these: (i) 8 shall be]
21 appointed by the Mayor in accordance with Article IV, § 6 of the City Charter[; and].

22 (2) [(ii)] 1 OF THE VOTING MEMBERS shall be a member of the City Council, [appointed]
23 NOMINATED by the City Council President.

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

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1 (3) At least [5] 7 of the voting members shall be representatives of the Hispanic
2 community in Baltimore City.

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

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