

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 25-0043
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Employees' Retirement System)
Introduced and read first time: March 24, 2025
Assigned to: Labor and Workforce Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Employees' Retirement System

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Employees' Retirement System – Class C – Filing Period – Amendment**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the time period required between filing for and commencing
4 receipt of service retirement benefits by Class C members; and providing for a special
5 effective date.

6 BY repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments
7 Article 22 - Retirement Systems
8 Section 9(d-2)(2)
9 Baltimore City Code
10 (Edition 2000)

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

13 **Baltimore City Code**

14 **Article 22. Retirement Systems**

15 **Employees' Retirement System**

16 **§ 9. Class C membership.**

17 (d-2) *Service retirement benefits.*

18 . . .

19 (2) *Application and filing period.*

20 A Class C member in service may retire under subsection (e), (f), or (l) of this section
21 if:

22 (i) the member files the appropriate application with the Board of Trustees, in the
23 form and containing the information that the Board requires;

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

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- 1 (ii) the member specifies on the form the date on which the member desires his or
2 her benefits to commence;

- 3 (iii) the date so specified is not less than [30] 60 days nor more than 90 days after
4 the date of filing the application; and

- 5 (iv) as of the date so specified, the member will have complied with the applicable
6 conditions of the retirement benefit applied for.

7 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
8 enacted.