

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 26-0151
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Middleton

Cosponsored by: Councilmembers Dorsey, Gray, Bullock, Porter, Blanchard, Jones, Glover,
Parker, McCray, and Torrence, and President Cohen

At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2026

Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

Referred to the following agencies: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Department of
Housing and Community Development

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Taxes – Property Tax – Increase of Homestead Tax Credit Percentage**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the homestead tax credit percentage for the taxable year beginning
4 in July, 2026.

5 BY repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments

6 Article 28 - Taxes

7 Section § 10-1

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 28. Taxes**

14 **Division II. Property Tax**

15 **Subtitle 10. Credits**

16 **§ 10-1. Homestead property.**

17 Pursuant to the authorization contained in State Tax-Property Article § 9-105, for the taxable
18 year beginning July 1, [1993,] 2026, the homestead credit percentage for the City property tax
19 is [104%.] 106%.

20 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
21 after the date it is enacted.

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