

CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 24-0568
(First Reader)

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

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Office of Equity
and Civil Rights

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Community Relations Commission – Powers and Duties – Complaint Period**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the time within which complaints of unlawful practices must be
4 filed with the Community Relations Commission; making certain related amendments; and
5 providing for a special effective date.

6 BY repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments

7 Article 4 - Community Relations

8 Section 2-4(5)

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 4. Community Relations**

15 **Subtitle 2. Community Relations Commission**

16 **§ 2-4. Powers and duties of Commission.**

17 The Commission is authorized and shall:

18 (5) receive and investigate and seek to [adjust] RESOLVE all complaints of unlawful
19 practices forbidden by this article, but no complaints shall be received unless made to
20 the Commission within [180] 300 days of such alleged unlawful practice;

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

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