

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 26-0151

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
Committee Report: Favorable, with Amendments
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: June 8, 2026

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Taxes – Property Tax – Increase of Homestead Tax Credit Percentage

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

BY repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments

Article 28 - Taxes

Section § 10-1

Baltimore City Code

(Edition 2000)

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

Baltimore City Code

Article 28. Taxes

Division II. Property Tax

Subtitle 10. Credits

§ 10-1. Homestead property.

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20____

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20____

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20____

Mayor, Baltimore City