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**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~~: 2027.

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

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.
Underlined italics indicate matter added to the bill by amendment after printing for third reading.

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§ 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,~~ 2027, 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.

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Certified as duly passed this 15th day of June, 20 26



President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 16th day of June, 20 26



Chief Clerk

Approved this 19 day of June, 2026



Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency.

this 17th day of June, 2026



Chief Solicitor