

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 24-0568

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
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Read second time: November 18, 2024

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Community Relations Commission – Powers and Duties – Complaint Period

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

BY repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments

Article 4 - Community Relations

Section 2-4(5)

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 4. Community Relations

Subtitle 2. Community Relations Commission

§ 2-4. Powers and duties of Commission.

The Commission is authorized and shall:

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

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 2 day of December, 2024



President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 2 day of December, 2024



Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20____

Mayor, Baltimore City