



## Legislation Details

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**Title:** Transparency and Oversight in Claims and Litigation  
 For the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Department of Law to post on its website certain claims against Baltimore City regarding police misconduct and unlawful discrimination; requiring the Baltimore City Department of Law to report to the City Council on certain litigation involving Baltimore City; prohibiting the Baltimore City Department of Law from approving certain settlement agreements that require claimants to waive certain rights; prohibiting the Board of Estimates from approving for execution certain settlement agreements that require claimants to waive certain rights; defining certain terms; and generally relating to improved transparency and oversight of claims against Baltimore City.

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**Indexes:** Litigation, Oversight, Transparency

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. 19-0409~1st Reader, 2. Finance 19-0409, 3. Law 19-0409, 4. BPD 190409, 5. 19-0409~3rd Reader

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/2/2019	0	City Council	Enacted, pursuant to Baltimore City Charter, Art. IV, Sec. 5(c)	
10/28/2019	0	City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
10/7/2019	0	City Council	Advanced to 3rd Reader, for Final Passage	
9/23/2019	0	City Council	Held for 1 meeting	
9/23/2019	0	Public Safety Committee	Recommended Favorably	
9/16/2019	0	Public Safety Committee	Recommended Favorably	Pass
9/9/2019	0	Public Safety Committee	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
7/25/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to Office of Equity and Civil Rights	
7/25/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to Police Department	
7/25/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to Dept. of Finance	
7/25/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to City Solicitor	
7/25/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to Inspector General	
7/22/2019	0	City Council	Assigned	
7/22/2019	0	City Council	Introduced	