



Legislation Text

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
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INTRODUCTORY*

CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Finance Department)

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning
Property Tax - Discount for Early Payment

FOR the purpose of changing the time allotted for the early-payment property-tax discount and the rate of the discount; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related provisions; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the imposition and collection of a local tax on real estate, chattels real, and personal property.
BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 28 - Taxes
Section(s) 6-1
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

Subtitle 6. Discounts, Interest, and Penalties

§ 611 Discounts authorized.

[The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to allow on] ON all bills for taxes for municipal purposes for real estate, chattels real, and personal property levied and imposed for [the] A taxable year [beginning July 1, 1969, and for each taxable year thereafter], THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE SHALL ALLOW a discount of [1%] 0.5% if paid on or before July 31[, and a discount of ½% if paid on or before August 31].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior Ordinance.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the changes made by this Ordinance first apply to the taxable year beginning July 1, 2010.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is enacted.

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