



## Legislation Text

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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INTRODUCTORY\*

CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL

Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Veterans Commission)

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning  
**Veterans Commission - Member Qualifications**

FOR the purpose of providing that one of the appointments by the City Council President must be a City Councilmember, who need not be a veteran.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments  
Article 12 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies  
Section(s) 51-2  
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 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

Subtitle 51. Baltimore City Veterans Commission

§ 51-2. Commission established.

(a) In general.

There is a Baltimore City Veterans Commission.

(b) Composition.

The Commission comprises the following 11 members:

- (1) 5 members, to be appointed by the Mayor in accordance with Article IV, § 6 of the City Charter;
- (2) 4 members, to be appointed by the President of the City Council;
- (3) the Police Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee; and
- (4) the Fire Chief or the Chief's designee.

(c) Qualifications.

- (1) [Each] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH appointed member must be a veteran.
- (2) OF THE 4 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT, 1 SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL, WHO NEED NOT BE A VETERAN.

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 this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day after the date it is enacted.

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