



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** 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.

**Sponsors:** Phylicia Porter, City Council President (Administration), Odette Ramos, Kristerfer Burnett, Robert Stokes, Sr., John Bullock, Sharon Green Middleton, Mark Conway

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/4/2024	0	Mayor	Signed by Mayor	
12/2/2024	0	Baltimore City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
11/18/2024	0	Baltimore City Council	Advanced to 3rd Reader, for Final Passage	
11/18/2024	0	Education Workforce and Youth	Recommended Favorably	
11/7/2024	0	Education Workforce and Youth	Recommended Favorably	Pass
11/4/2024	0	Education Workforce and Youth	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
7/25/2024	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Office of Equity and Civil Rights	
7/25/2024	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Dept. of Finance	
7/25/2024	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to City Solicitor	
7/22/2024	0	Baltimore City Council	Introduced	
7/22/2024	0	Baltimore City Council	Assigned	

**Explanation:** Capitals indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

\* **Warning:** This is an unofficial, introductory copy of the bill.  
The official copy considered by the City Council is the first reader copy.

### Introductory\*

## City of Baltimore Council Bill

Introduced by: Councilmember Porter  
At the request of: The Administration (Office of Equity and Civil Rights)

A Bill Entitled

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 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date it is enacted.