



## 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: 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.