SENATE BILL 41

By: **Senator McCray**
Requested: October 9, 2018
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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

Committee Report: Favorable
Senate action: Adopted
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Office of Legislative Audits – Audits of the Baltimore Police Department**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct a certain audit of
4   the Baltimore Police Department within a certain time period and at certain
5   intervals; requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to provide certain information to
6   the Baltimore Police Department; and generally relating to the audits of the
7   Baltimore Police Department by the Office of Legislative Audits.

8 BY adding to
9   Article – State Government
10   Section 2–1220(h)
11   Annotated Code of Maryland
12   (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

13   SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15   **Article – State Government**

16 2–1220.

17   **(H) (1) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020, AND AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 6 YEARS**
18 **THEREAFTER, THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS SHALL CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF**
19 **THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND**

EXPLANATION: **CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**
     [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
     Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
     ~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by
     amendment.

1   **EFFICIENCY OF THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OF THE BALTIMORE**
2   **POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

3   **(2)   THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS SHALL PROVIDE**
4   **INFORMATION REGARDING THE AUDIT PROCESS TO THE BALTIMORE POLICE**
5   **DEPARTMENT BEFORE THE AUDIT IS CONDUCTED.**

6   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7   October 1, 2019.

Approved:

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                                             President of the Senate.

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                                    Speaker of the House of Delegates.