

# SENATE BILL 42

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By: **Senator McCray**

Requested: November 7, 2018

Introduced and read first time: January 9, 2019

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Fines, Fees, and Other Monetary Payments – Methods of**  
3 **Payment**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring Baltimore City to begin accepting payment for certain fees,  
5 fines, or other monetary payments by certain methods on or before a certain date;  
6 and generally relating to facilitating payment from a person to Baltimore City.

7 BY adding to

8 The Charter of Baltimore City

9 Article II – General Powers

10 Section (72)

11 (2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

12 (As enacted by Chapter 753 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **The Charter of Baltimore City**

16 **Article II – General Powers**

17 The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to  
18 exercise all of the powers heretofore or hereafter granted to it by the Constitution of  
19 Maryland or by any Public General or Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland; and in  
20 particular, without limitation upon the foregoing, shall have power by ordinance, or such  
21 other method as may be provided for in its Charter, subject to the provisions of said  
22 Constitution and Public General Laws:

23 **(72)**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **BEGINNING ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2020, WHEN COLLECTING FEES,**  
2 **FINES, OR OTHER MONETARY PAYMENT, BALTIMORE CITY SHALL ACCEPT**  
3 **PAYMENT:**

4           **(1) BY MAIL;**

5           **(2) IN PERSON AT A LOCATION SPECIFIED BY THE CITY; AND**

6           **(3) ONLINE THROUGH A CITY WEBSITE OR OTHER THIRD-PARTY**  
7 **PAYMENT SYSTEM DESIGNATED BY THE CITY.**

8           **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**  
9 **October 1, 2019.**