Chapter 73

(House Bill 516)

AN ACT concerning

Office of Legislative Audits - Audits of the Baltimore Police Department

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

BY adding to

Article – State Government Section 2–1220(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Article - State Government

2-1220.

- (H) (1) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020, AND AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 6 YEARS THEREAFTER, THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS SHALL CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OF THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
- (2) THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS SHALL PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE AUDIT PROCESS TO THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT BEFORE THE AUDIT IS CONDUCTED.

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

Approved by the Governor, April 18, 2019.