

SB0178/893125/1

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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 178, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2 of the House Judiciary Committee Amendments (SB178/562718/1), in line 12 of Amendment No. 1, after “Assembly;” insert “requiring, beginning in certain years and with certain frequency thereafter, that the top law enforcement officer of each county be elected by certain voters; specifying the term of office for a certain law enforcement officer; providing that a certain law enforcement officer continues to serve until a certain successor is elected and qualifies;”.

On page 3 of the House Judiciary Committee Amendments, in line 11 of Amendment No. 1, after “3-523” insert “and 3-524”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 20 of the House Judiciary Committee Amendments, in line 15 of Amendment No. 3, after “ASSEMBLY.” insert:

“3-524.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY 4 YEARS THEREAFTER, THE TOP LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF EACH COUNTY SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ELECTION OCCURS.

(B) BEGINNING WITH THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION AND EVERY 4 YEARS THEREAFTER, THE TOP LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF BALTIMORE CITY SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE VOTERS OF BALTIMORE CITY.

(C) (1) THE TERM OF AN ELECTED OFFICER IS 4 YEARS.

(Over)

(2) AT THE END OF A TERM, AN ELECTED OFFICER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED AND QUALIFIES."