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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 894
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “Commissioner;” insert “making a portion of this Act contingent on the passage and ratification, by a certain date, of a certain Baltimore City Charter amendment;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 5, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Section 1 of this Act shall take effect contingent on the passage of an amendment to the Charter of Baltimore City that provides for the appointment, terms of office, and the powers and duties of the Baltimore City Police Commissioner and the powers and duties of the Baltimore City Police Department and its ratification by the voters of Baltimore City at the 2024 general election.

(b) If an amendment to the Charter of Baltimore City that provides for the appointment, terms of office, and the powers and duties of the Baltimore City Police Commissioner and the powers and duties of the Baltimore City Police Department is ratified at the 2024 general election, Section 1 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 2025.

(c) If an amendment to the Charter of Baltimore City that provides for the appointment, terms of office, and the powers and duties of the Baltimore City Police Commissioner and the powers and duties of the Baltimore City Police Department is not passed and ratified at the 2024 general election, Section 1 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be null and void.”;

in line 6, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in the same line, after “That” insert “, except as provided in Section 2 of this Act.”.