

SENATE BILL 643

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(4lr3342)

ENROLLED BILL

— *Judicial Proceedings/Health and Government Operations* —

Introduced by **Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Information Act – Surveillance Images – Illegal Dumping in Baltimore**
3 **City**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~repealing a certain provision of law requiring a custodian to deny~~
5 ~~inspection of certain surveillance images of illegal dumping in Baltimore City except~~
6 ~~under certain circumstances requiring a custodian to allow inspection of certain~~
7 ~~surveillance images of illegal dumping in Baltimore City~~ *altering a requirement that*
8 *a custodian deny inspection of certain surveillance images of illegal dumping in*
9 *Baltimore City to allow inspection by certain employees or agents of Baltimore City;*
10 *authorizing the Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development*
11 *to publicly disseminate a surveillance image under certain circumstances; and*
12 generally relating to ~~the inspection of~~ surveillance images of illegal dumping in
13 Baltimore City.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 Article – General Provisions
 2 Section 4–322
 3 Annotated Code of Maryland
 4 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

7 **Article – General Provisions**

8 ~~4–322.~~

9 (a) In this section, “surveillance image” has the meaning stated in § 10–112 of the
 10 Criminal Law Article.

11 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a custodian of a
 12 surveillance image shall deny inspection of the surveillance image.

13 (c) A custodian shall allow inspection of a surveillance image:

14 ~~(1) as required in § 10–112 of the Criminal Law Article;~~

15 ~~(2)~~ **(1)** by any person issued a citation under § 10–112 of the Criminal
 16 Law Article, or by an attorney of record for the person; **OR** ~~or~~

17 ~~(3) BY AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE BALTIMORE CITY~~
 18 ~~DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN AN INVESTIGATION~~
 19 ~~OR A PROCEEDING UNDER § 10–112 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE; OR~~

20 ~~(3)~~ ~~(4)~~ **(2)** by an employee or agent of the Baltimore City Department of
 21 ~~Public Works~~ **HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** in an investigation or a
 22 proceeding relating to the imposition of or indemnification from civil liability under §
 23 10–112 of the Criminal Law Article.†

24 **(D) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE**
 25 **BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MAY**
 26 **PUBLICLY DISSEMINATE A SURVEILLANCE IMAGE AS PART OF AN INVESTIGATION.**

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 28 October 1, 2024.