

# HOUSE BILL 22

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By: **Delegate Conaway**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City Fire Department – Motorized Fire Equipment – Report**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Fire Department to submit a report at  
4 certain intervals to the members of the Baltimore City delegation to the General  
5 Assembly on the condition of motorized fire equipment of the Department and the  
6 anticipated needs of the Department for motorized fire equipment for a certain  
7 period of time; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Fire Department.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 The Charter of Baltimore City

10 Article II – General Powers

11 Section (7)

12 (2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

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

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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.



1 particular, without limitation upon the foregoing, shall have power by ordinance, or such  
2 other method as may be provided for in its Charter, subject to the provisions of said  
3 Constitution and Public General Laws:

4 (7)

5 (A) To provide for protection against fires, and to establish and to regulate all  
6 matters relating to a Fire Department.

7 (B) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017, AND EVERY TWO YEARS THEREAFTER, THE  
8 BALTIMORE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE MEMBERS  
9 OF THE BALTIMORE CITY DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN  
10 ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE OF THE  
11 ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, ON:

12 (1) THE CONDITION OF MOTORIZED FIRE EQUIPMENT OF THE  
13 DEPARTMENT; AND

14 (2) THE ANTICIPATED NEEDS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR MOTORIZED  
15 FIRE EQUIPMENT FOR THE FOLLOWING TWO YEARS.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
17 1, 2017.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.