

# HOUSE BILL 357

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By: **Delegate Conaway**

Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2017

Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Expungement – Fee – Baltimore City Consent Decree**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that a court may not charge a person any fee or costs in  
4 connection with an expungement if the charge or disposition underlying the records  
5 sought to be expunged was vacated as a result of a certain consent decree; and  
6 generally relating to expungement.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Criminal Procedure

9 Section 10–111

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

15 **10–111.**

16 **A COURT MAY NOT CHARGE A PERSON ANY FEE OR COSTS IN CONNECTION**  
17 **WITH AN EXPUNGEMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IF THE CHARGE OR DISPOSITION**  
18 **UNDERLYING THE RECORDS SOUGHT TO BE EXPUNGED WAS VACATED AS A RESULT**  
19 **OF THE CONSENT DECREE RELATING TO POLICE REFORM ENTERED INTO BY THE**  
20 **UNITED STATES, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, AND THE POLICE**  
21 **DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE CITY ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 12, 2017.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 October 1, 2017.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

