

# HOUSE BILL 561

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Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Office of Legislative Audits – Audits of the Baltimore City Police Department**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct a certain audit of  
4 the Baltimore City Police Department within a certain time period and at certain  
5 intervals; requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to provide certain information to  
6 the Baltimore City Police Department; and generally relating to the audits of the  
7 Baltimore City Police Department by the Office of Legislative Audits.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – State Government

10 Section 2–1220(h)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – State Government**

16 2–1220.

17 **(H) (1) BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019, AND AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 6 YEARS**  
18 **THEREAFTER, THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS SHALL CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF**  
19 **THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS**  
20 **AND EFFICIENCY OF THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OF THE BALTIMORE**  
21 **CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

22 **(2) THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS SHALL PROVIDE**  
23 **INFORMATION REGARDING THE AUDIT PROCESS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **DEPARTMENT BEFORE THE AUDIT IS CONDUCTED.**

2           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
3 October 1, 2018.