

# SENATE BILL 42

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By: **Senator McCray**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Fines, Fees, and Other Monetary Payments – Methods of**  
3 **Payment**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring Baltimore City to begin accepting payment for certain fees,  
5 fines, or other monetary payments by certain methods under certain circumstances  
6 on or before a certain date; and generally relating to facilitating payment from a  
7 person to Baltimore City.

8 BY adding to

9 The Charter of Baltimore City

10 Article II – General Powers

11 Section (72)

12 (2007 Replacement Volume, as amended)

13 (As enacted by Chapter 753 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018)

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

16 **The Charter of Baltimore City**

17 Article II – General Powers

18 The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to  
19 exercise all of the powers heretofore or hereafter granted to it by the Constitution of

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

5 **(72)**

6 ~~BEGINNING~~ **(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION,**  
 7 **BEGINNING ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2020, WHEN COLLECTING FEES, FINES, OR**  
 8 **OTHER MONETARY PAYMENT, BALTIMORE CITY SHALL ACCEPT PAYMENT BY AT**  
 9 **LEAST TWO OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:**

10 **(1) BY MAIL;**

11 **(2) IN PERSON AT A LOCATION SPECIFIED BY THE CITY; ~~AND~~ OR**

12 **(3) ONLINE THROUGH A CITY WEBSITE OR OTHER THIRD-PARTY**  
 13 **PAYMENT SYSTEM DESIGNATED BY THE CITY.**

14 **(B) UNLESS A RESIDENT OF BALTIMORE CITY REGISTERS FOR ONLINE**  
 15 **PAYMENT, ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY EXCEPT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
 16 **TRANSPORTATION SHALL OFFER TO THE RESIDENT THE REMAINING TWO METHODS**  
 17 **OF PAYMENT SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (A)(1) AND (2) OF THIS SECTION.**

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 19 October 1, 2019.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.