

SENATE BILL 43

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By: **Senator McCray**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – At-Will Supervisory Members of the Police Department –**
3 **Residency Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to require a
5 certain at-will supervisory member of the Police Department of Baltimore City to
6 reside in the State or Baltimore City or within a certain distance of the State or
7 Baltimore City as a condition of employment under certain circumstances; providing
8 for the application of a certain local law, ordinance, or policy enacted or adopted by
9 the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore; and generally relating to residency
10 requirements for members of the Police Department of Baltimore City.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
13 Section 16-1(6), (7), and (8)
14 Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
15 (1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

16 BY adding to
17 The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
18 Section 16-2A
19 Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
20 (1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

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

23 **Article 4 – Baltimore City**

24 16-1.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 The following words and phrases as used in this subtitle shall have or include the
2 following meanings.

3 (6) "Members of the department" shall mean and include all persons and
4 personnel employed by the department, whether civilian employees or police officers.

5 (7) "Police officers" shall mean all those members of the department having
6 and exercising the powers of police officers, as provided in this subtitle, and shall
7 specifically include the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, all deputy police
8 commissioners, and such other ranks or positions which the Commissioner may determine
9 require experience as a police officer as a prerequisite.

10 (8) "Civilian employees" shall mean all members of the department other
11 than police officers.

12 **16-2A.**

13 **THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE MAY REQUIRE AN AT-WILL**
14 **SUPERVISORY MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT TO RESIDE IN THE STATE OR**
15 **BALTIMORE CITY OR WITHIN A SPECIFIED DISTANCE OF THE STATE OR BALTIMORE**
16 **CITY AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT IF THE AT-WILL SUPERVISORY MEMBER OF**
17 **THE DEPARTMENT:**

18 **(1) IS THE HEAD OF A UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT; OR**

19 **(2) REPORTS DIRECTLY TO THE HEAD OF A UNIT OF THE**
20 **DEPARTMENT.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a local law, ordinance, or
22 policy enacted or adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in accordance with
23 this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted
24 to have any effect on or application to the continued employment of any individual
25 employed by the Police Department of Baltimore City before the effective date of the local
26 law, ordinance, or policy.

27 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
28 October 1, 2019.