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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1027

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, before the first “**Baltimore**” insert “**Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 –**”; and in line 14, after “amendment;” insert “stating the intent of the General Assembly;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 34, strike “, which shall be on January 1, 2025”; and in line 35, strike “January 1, 2025” and substitute “the date of transfer of control of the Police Department”.

On page 3, in line 7, after “Commissioner” insert “, or the Commissioner’s designee”; strike beginning with “one” in line 12 down through “(9)” in line 14 and substitute “the Baltimore City Council President, or the President’s designee;

(8) the City Solicitor, or the Solicitor’s designee;

(9) one representative from the Civilian Review Board of Baltimore City;

(10) three members representing the community, appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore City and subject to confirmation by the Baltimore City Council;

(11) one representative from the Baltimore City Lodge of Fraternal Order of Police;

(12) one representative from the Vanguard Justice Society, Inc.;

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(13”;

and in line 15, after “City” insert “and subject to confirmation by the Baltimore City Council; and

(14) as nonvoting ex officio members:

(i) one representative from the Baltimore Police Monitoring Team; and

(ii) one representative from the Citizens Advisory Commission for Public Safety”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 8, after “That” insert “:

(a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section.”;

in line 9, strike “January 1, 2025,”; in lines 12 and 15, in each instance, before “the 2024” insert “either the 2022 or”; in line 12, after “election.” insert:

“(b) (1) If an amendment to the Charter of Baltimore City that provides for the transfer of control of the Police Department of Baltimore City to the City of Baltimore from the State of Maryland is ratified at the 2022 general election, Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

(2) If an amendment to the Charter of Baltimore City that provides for the transfer of control of the Police Department of Baltimore City to the City of Baltimore from the State of Maryland is ratified at the 2024 general election, Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 2025.

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after line 7, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that enactment of the transfer of control of the Police Department of Baltimore City will not remove the right to collectively bargain currently afforded to Baltimore City police officers under State and local law.”;

in line 8, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”; in line 17, strike “5.” and substitute “6.”; and in line 18, strike “4” and substitute “5”.