

# SENATE BILL 499

L2

(9lr1095)

## ENROLLED BILL

— *Judicial Proceedings/Judiciary* —

Introduced by **Senator Hayes**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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President.

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Baltimore Police Department – Percentage of Civilian**  
3 **Employees ~~and Police Officers~~**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the composition of the Baltimore Police Department to consist  
5 of ~~certain percentages~~ *a certain percentage* of civilian employees ~~and police officers~~;  
6 requiring the Department to periodically report to certain persons regarding certain  
7 employment practices; and generally relating to the staffing of the Baltimore Police  
8 Department.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City  
11 Section 16–8(b)  
12 Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
13 (1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

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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.

*Italics* indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 BY adding to  
 2 The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City  
 3 Section 16–8(d)  
 4 Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
 5 (1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

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

8 **Article 4 – Baltimore City**

9 16–8.

10 (b) The authorized number of members of the Department, both police officers  
 11 and civilian employees, and the compensation to be paid thereto, shall be as provided in  
 12 the annual Ordinance of Estimates of Baltimore City, but in no event shall any person who  
 13 was a member of the Department on July 1, 1966, be reduced in salary or compensation, or  
 14 removed or dismissed from the Department except as provided by law.

15 **(D) (1) BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2022, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE**  
 16 **COMPOSED OF NOT LESS THAN 20% CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES ~~AND NOT MORE THAN 80%~~**  
 17 **~~POLICE OFFICERS.~~**

18 **(2) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022, AND EVERY 6 MONTHS**  
 19 **THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT ON THE NUMBER OF**  
 20 **CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND POLICE OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO**  
 21 **THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH §**  
 22 **2–1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE MEMBERS OF THE BALTIMORE**  
 23 **CITY DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 25 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.