

## CHAPTER 530

(Senate Bill 171)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, sub-section (b) of Section 540 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), title "Miscellaneous Laws," sub-title "Police Commissioner," heading "Appointments and Promotions," so as to provide that promotions shall be made from a graded list consisting of the number of top names on the eligible list equal to ~~ten~~ TWENTY plus the number of vacancies to be filled.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sub-section (b) of Section 540 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), title "Miscellaneous Laws," sub-title "Police Commissioner," heading "Appointments and Promotions," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) The Police Commissioner shall make all appointments and promotions in the Police Force, except Inspectors of Police, Police Surgeons, and the Secretary of the Police Commissioner and his assistants, from such graded lists. Candidates shall be considered and shall be promoted or appointed, in the discretion of the Commissioner. **[** provided, however, that the Commissioner must appoint or promote **]** *New appointments shall be made by the Commissioner from the first ~~ten~~ (10) TWENTY (20) names on any list. When such appointed list of ~~ten~~ (10) TWENTY (20) names is exhausted through appointment [or promotion] by the Police Commissioner a new [nominated] list of ~~ten~~ (10) TWENTY (20) names shall be supplied by the Personnel Officer. In the case of promotions, the Personnel Officer shall furnish to the Commissioner a list which shall contain a name for each vacancy to be filled plus ~~ten~~ TWENTY (20) additional names. Promotions shall be made by the Commissioner, in his discretion, from such list. Applicants may be removed from the nominated list by the Personnel Officer at any time for cause as set out in Section 541 of this Article.*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.