

authorizing a person to file at certain locations a complaint that alleges abusive language, harassment, or use of excessive force by police officers under certain circumstances; requiring the Internal Investigative Division of the Baltimore City Police Department to investigate each complaint and report to the Board within a certain time; authorizing the Board to simultaneously investigate each complaint it deems appropriate; requiring the Board to make certain recommendations on each complaint alleging abusive language, harassment, or use of excessive force by police officers; requiring the Board to submit a statement of its findings and determinations to the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City; authorizing the Board to issue subpoenas under certain circumstances; authorizing the chairman and secretary of the Board to administer oaths in connection with proceedings of the Board; prohibiting a person from making certain false statements in the course of an investigation by the Internal Investigative Division or the Board; establishing a certain penalty; providing that the Commissioner has final decision-making responsibility for appropriate disciplinary action based on the Board's recommendations; establishing certain protections and rights for police officers; providing for the construction of this Act; establishing procedures and rights concerning certain records; allowing the adoption of certain regulations; imposing certain reporting requirements on the Board; defining certain terms; specifying the terms of certain initial members of the Board; and generally relating to the establishment, membership, and powers of a ~~Police~~ Civilian Review Board in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~without~~ with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City

Section 16-1

Article 4 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, as amended)

BY repealing ~~and reenacting, with amendments,~~

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City

Section 16-41 through 16-50, inclusive, ~~to be under the amended subheading~~
"Police Review Board and the subheading "Complaint Evaluation Board"

Article 4 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, as amended)

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City

Section 16-41 through 16-54, inclusive, to be under the new subheading
"Civilian Review Board"

Article 4 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, as amended)

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