

HOUSE BILL 670

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Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2016

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Remediation of Illegal Dumping – Report**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Department of Public Works to report
4 annually to the members of the Baltimore City delegation to the General Assembly
5 on actions taken to remediate illegal dumping in each legislative district during the
6 previous year; requiring the report to be made available on the Department's Web
7 site; and generally relating to the remediation of illegal dumping in Baltimore City.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 The Charter of Baltimore City

10 Article II – General Powers

11 Section (11)

12 (2007 Replacement Volume, as amended December 31, 2006)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **The Charter of Baltimore City**

16 Article II – General Powers

17 The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to
18 exercise all of the powers heretofore or hereafter granted to it by the Constitution of
19 Maryland or by any Public General or Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland; and in
20 particular, without limitation upon the foregoing, shall have power by ordinance, or such
21 other method as may be provided for in its Charter, subject to the provisions of said
22 Constitution and Public General Laws:

23 (11)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(A)** To provide for the preservation of the health of all persons within the City; to
2 prevent the introduction of contagious diseases within the City, and within three miles of
3 the same upon land, and within fifteen miles thereof upon the navigable waters leading
4 thereto; and to prevent and remove nuisances.

5 **(B) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC**
6 **WORKS SHALL:**

7 **(1) SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BALTIMORE CITY**
8 **DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE**
9 **STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, ON THE**
10 **ACTIONS THE DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN TO REMEDIATE ILLEGAL DUMPING IN EACH**
11 **LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IN BALTIMORE CITY IN WHICH MORE THAN TEN CITATIONS**
12 **FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING WERE ISSUED DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR; AND**

13 **(2) MAKE THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS**
14 **SUBSECTION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEB SITE.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2016.