

HOUSE BILL 54

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Conaway**

Requested: October 13, 2016

Introduced and read first time: January 11, 2017

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City Public Schools – Health and Safety – Video Cameras**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to install
4 and maintain a certain number of video cameras in certain school locations for
5 certain purposes; requiring the board to retain certain video recordings for a certain
6 period of time; requiring the board to adopt certain regulations; providing for the
7 application of this Act; and generally relating to video cameras at Baltimore City
8 Public Schools.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Education
11 Section 7–440
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Education**

17 **7–440.**

18 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE CITY.**

19 **(B) THE BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS SHALL:**

20 **(1) INSTALL AND MAINTAIN AT LEAST TWO OPERATIONAL VIDEO**
21 **CAMERAS ON THE EXTERIOR PREMISES OF EACH BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL**
22 **SITE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECORDING ILLEGAL ACTIVITY; AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) PRESERVE THE RECORDINGS MADE BY THE VIDEO CAMERAS FOR**
2 **AT LEAST 6 MONTHS.**

3 **(C) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE**
4 **REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
6 1, 2017.