

SENATE BILL 643

L2

4lr3342

By: **Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2024

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: February 27, 2024

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Information Act – Surveillance Images – Illegal Dumping in Baltimore**
3 **City**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~repealing a certain provision of law requiring a custodian to deny~~
5 ~~inspection of certain surveillance images of illegal dumping in Baltimore City except~~
6 ~~under certain circumstances~~ requiring a custodian to allow inspection of certain
7 surveillance images of illegal dumping in Baltimore City under certain
8 circumstances; and generally relating to the inspection of surveillance images of
9 illegal dumping in Baltimore City.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – General Provisions
12 Section 4–322
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – General Provisions**

18 ~~4~~–322.

19 (a) In this section, “surveillance image” has the meaning stated in § 10–112 of the
20 Criminal Law Article.

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.



(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a custodian of a surveillance image shall deny inspection of the surveillance image.

(c) A custodian shall allow inspection of a surveillance image:

(1) as required in § 10–112 of the Criminal Law Article;

(2) by any person issued a citation under § 10–112 of the Criminal Law Article, or by an attorney of record for the person; ~~or~~

(3) BY AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN AN INVESTIGATION OR A PROCEEDING UNDER § 10–112 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE; OR

~~(3)~~ **(4)** by an employee or agent of the Baltimore City Department of Public Works in an investigation or a proceeding relating to the imposition of or indemnification from civil liability under § 10–112 of the Criminal Law Article. ~~‡~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.