



May 25, 2012

Honorable President and Members
of the City Council of Baltimore
Room 409, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Attn: Karen Randle Executive Secretary

Re: City Council Bill No. 12-0031 – Employees and Elected Officials'
Retirement Systems - Modifications

Dear President and City Council Members:

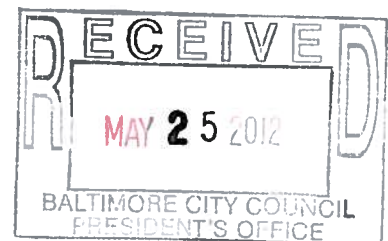
You have requested the advice of the Law Department regarding City Council Bill 12-0031. City Council Bill 31 proposes to amend Article 22 of the Baltimore City Code regarding the Employees Retirement System and the Elected Officials Retirement System. The bill provides for the following:

For the Employees Retirement System:

1. Amendment of the definition of "regular interest" for both the accumulation of member contributions and for valuation purposes;
2. Various technical amendments and removal of obsolete provisions; and
3. Changing the number of days prior to retirement date within which an application must be filed from 30 days to 45 days.

For the Elected Officials Retirement System:

1. Amendment of the definition of "regular interest" for the accumulation of member contributions and for valuation purposes;
2. Providing that all retirement dates shall fall on the first of the month;
3. Changing the number of days prior to retirement date within which an application must be filed from 30 days to 45 days.
4. Various technical amendments and removal of obsolete provisions;



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The bill is consistent with the authority of the City Council. Accordingly, the Law Department approves City Council Bill 12-0031 for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely yours,



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