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WORK SESSION NOTES

Bill: 20-0557

Baltimore City Administrative Procedure Act – Regulations

Committee: Judiciary
Chaired by: Councilmember Eric T. Costello

Hearing Date: September 17, 2020
Time (Beginning): 3:30 PM
Time (Ending): 3:55 PM
Location: Webex Virtual Hearing
Total Attendance: Approximately 20 people
Committee Members in Attendance:
Eric Costello John Bullock Shannon Sneed
Mary Pat Clarke Leon Pinkett

Bill Synopsis in the file? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Attendance sheet in the file? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Agency reports read? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? [] YES [] NO [X] N/A
Evidence of notification to property owners? [] YES [] NO [X] N/A
Final vote taken at this hearing? [X] YES [] NO [] N/A
Motioned by: Clarke
Seconded by: Sneed
Final Vote: Fav. with Amendments

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

Tony DeFranco, Department of Legislative Reference
Victor Tervalá, Law Department
Robert McBride, Baltimore City Office of Information Technology

Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairman Costello called the work session to order.
2. Councilman Dorsey and Tony DeFranco explained the proposed amendment to require an agency repealing a regulation to follow the same uniform procedures as required for new regulations, with limited exceptions. Victor Tervalva noted that the Law Department supports the amendment. The committee voted to recommend the amendment.
3. Robert McBride discussed the Baltimore City Office of Information Technology's (BCIT) report and estimated costs to develop an online register of proposed regulations. Chairman Costello noted that the estimate seems excessive and that BCIT should look for ways to reduce the cost.
4. Mr. McBride confirmed that BCIT does not object to the proposed amendment calling for BCIT to assist the Law Department in developing an online register of proposed regulations. The committee voted to recommend the amendment.
5. Jon Laria testified in support of the bill and encouraged the implementing agencies to engage with the regulated community.
6. The committee voted to recommend the bill favorably with amendments.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe.

Committee Vote:

E. Costello: **Yea**
M. Clarke: **Yea**
J. Bullock: **Yea**
L. Pinkett: **Yea**
E. Reisinger: **Absent**
S. Sneed: **Yea**
R. Stokes: **Absent**



Matthew L. Peters, Committee Staff

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