

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 25-0005

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Mayor's Office of Government Relations)
Cosponsored by: Councilmember Schleifer
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Assigned to: Public Safety Committee
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Council action: Adopted
Read second time: May 12, 2025

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Arson Offender Registry – Registration Requirement

FOR the purpose of altering the criteria for registering as an arson offender with the Police Commissioner; and providing for a special effective date.

BY repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments,
Article 19 – Police Ordinances
Section 61-3(a)
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

Baltimore City Code

Article 19. Police Ordinances

Subtitle 61. Arson Offender Registration

§ 61-3. Registration – In general.

(a) *Registration required.*

An arson or malicious burning offender must register with the [Commissioner if the offender is charged with a subsequent arson or malicious burning offense.]
COMMISSIONER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is enacted.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City