

AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL BILL 23-0354
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By: Rules and Legislative Oversight Committee
{To be offered on the Council floor}

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, in line 14, after the first comma insert “4-201, 4-202,”; and on page 3, after line 11, insert:

“§ 4-201. Citation of [statutory] LEGAL authority.

A regulation is not effective unless it contains a citation of the [statutory] LEGAL authority for the regulation.

§ 4-202. Form of proposed regulation.

Except as otherwise provided in § 4-203 of this subtitle, regulations shall be written in plain [English] LANGUAGE and shall conform to the style set forth in a style manual adopted by the Department of Legislative Reference.”.

Amendment No. 2

On page 3, in line 15, before “Before” insert “(I)”; and, on that same page, in line 18, strike “CONTENT” and substitute “STYLE”; and, on that same page, in line 20, strike “(I)” and substitute “(A)”; and, on that same page, in line 21, strike “(II)” and substitute “(B)”; and, on that same page, after line 22, insert:

“(II) UPON RECEIPT OF THE MATERIALS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SHALL FORWARD THE NOTICE OF REGULATION DEVELOPMENT TO THE CITY SOLICITOR FOR INITIAL APPROVAL AS TO THE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS.”.

Amendment No. 3

On page 7, in line 4, strike “STATUTORY” and substitute “LEGAL”; and, on that same page, in line 5, strike “STATUTE” and substitute “LAW”.

Amendment No. 4

On page 9, in line 3, before “(1)” insert “(I)”; and, on that same page, in that same line, after “(1)” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, in line 5, strike “(2)” and substitute “(II)”; and, on that same page, in line 3, before and after the second instance of “and” insert a bracket; and, on that same page, in line 5, strike the period and substitute “FOR FORM AND USE OF PLAIN LANGUAGE;”

(III) SIGNATURE BY THE AGENCY; AND

(IV) FILING WITH THE DIRECTOR.”.