



**CITY OF BALTIMORE
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT**

TO	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
FROM	David A Randall, Executive Director Employees', Elected Officials', and Retirement Savings Plan Systems
CC	Mayor's Office of Government Relations
DATE	April 8, 2025
SUBJECT	City Council Bill 25-0043, Employees' Retirement System – Class C – Filing Period – Amendment

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Position: Favorable

BILL SYNOPSIS

Bill 25-0043

Major Change to Article 22

A bill to amend Article 22 to change the application filing period from not less than 30 days to not less than 60 days. The change is being made to allow additional time to ensure accuracy in processing applications and calculations of benefits and for coordination between the Retirement Systems and other agencies in research and receipt of member work / salary history.

SUMMARY OF POSITION

City Council Bill 25-0043 was referred to the Employees' Retirement System ("ERS") for comment. The Bill's stated purpose is to clarify various areas within Article 22 of the Baltimore City Code, as outlined in the above Bill Synopsis. The bill will extend the application filing period for members. There are no benefit changes or improvements so therefore, there are no costs to the City or to the Plan.

As the requesting agency for the proposed changes, the ERS supports City Council Bill 25-0043.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

AMENDMENTS

None