



CITY OF BALTIMORE  
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

<b>TO</b>	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
<b>FROM</b>	Chief James Wallace, Baltimore City Fire Chief, Baltimore City Fire Department
<b>CC</b>	Mayor's Office of Government Relations
<b>DATE</b>	February 13, 2025
<b>SUBJECT</b>	25-0005 Arson Offender Registry – Registration Requirement

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**POSITION: Favorable Report**

**BILL SYNOPSIS**

This bill changes the requirement of when a person must register on the Arson Offender Registry with the Police Commission.

**SUMMARY OF POSITION**

BCFD supports this legislation as such registries may be able to assist in solving more cases, deterring repeat offenders, and preventing property damage and death.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

This bill will not have a fiscal impact on BCFD.