

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 17-0075
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: President Young, Councilmembers Cohen, Costello, Pinkett, Dorsey, Bullock,
Reisinger, Stokes, Burnett, Middleton

Introduced and read first time: June 5, 2017

Assigned to: Land Use and Transportation Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Board of Municipal and Zoning
Appeals, Planning Commission, Department of Housing and Community Development,
Department of Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Zoning – Legislative Authorizations – Corrective**

3 FOR the purpose of deleting a Council-hearing deadline that fails to account for the required
4 procedures and time-frames for seeking and obtaining preliminary agency reviews and
5 reports to the Council; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to
6 Council procedures for bills proposing legislative authorizations.

7 BY repealing and reordaining

8 Article 32 - Zoning
9 Section 5-507(a)(1)
10 Baltimore City Code
11 (Edition 2000)

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

14 **Baltimore City Code**

15 **Article 32. Zoning**

16 **Title 5. Applications and Authorizations**

17 ***Subtitle 5. Legislative Authorizations***

18 **§ 5-507. Action by City Council.**

19 (a) *Committee hearing.*

20 (1) The bill must be considered at a public hearing of a committee of the City
21 Council[, to be held within 90 days of the introduction]. Notice of the public
22 hearing must be given in accordance with Title 5, Subtitle 6 {"Notices"}.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
2 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
3 Ordinance.

4 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect when it is
5 enacted, retroactive to June 5, 2017.