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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill #10-0481		

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TO
The Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
Room 400, City Hall

Attention: Ms. Karen Randle

City Council Bill 10-0481 is for the purpose of modifying the time by which the Mayor must submit a redistricting plan to the City Council; clarifying and conforming related language; and submitting this charter amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

The charter requires that, following each Census of the United States, the Mayor shall prepare a plan for council redistricting. The bill proposes to change the due date for submission of the plan to the City Council from February 1 in the year following the census to not later than 60 days after the publication of the United States Census Bureau's population data for Baltimore City. After the Mayor's plan is presented to the City Council, the Council may adopt the Mayor's plan, amend it, or adopt another plan. If no plan has been adopted by the City Council within 60 days after the Mayor's plan is presented, the Mayor's plan takes effect as the redistricting ordinance.

The Finance Department estimates that this bill would have no fiscal impact.

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