

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 19-0378  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmember Dorsey, Ex Officio Council President Middleton,  
Councilmembers Henry, Cohen, Bullock, Sneed, Burnett, Clarke, Reisinger, Stokes,  
Schleifer, Scott

Introduced and read first time: April 22, 2019

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Board of Ethics, Office of the Inspector  
General, Department of Finance

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Ethics Board – Administration and Staff**

3 FOR the purpose of appointing the Inspector General to serve as the Executive Director of the  
4 Board of Ethics; requiring that the Office of the Inspector General provide staff to the Board  
5 of Ethics; and providing for a special effective date.

6 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

7 Article 8 - Ethics

8 Section 3-11

9 Baltimore City Code

10 (Edition 2000)

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

13 **Baltimore City Code**

14 **Article 8. Ethics**

15 **Subtitle 3. Administration**

16 ***PART II. STAFF AND OTHER ASSISTANCE***

17 **§ 3-11. Executive Director and staff.**

18 (a) *Director.*

19 The [Director of Legislative Reference] INSPECTOR GENERAL serves as the Executive  
20 Director of the Ethics Board and is responsible for assisting the Board in performing its  
21 responsibilities.

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

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1 (b) *Staff.*

2 In consultation with the Board, the Executive Director may assign staff from the  
3 [Department of Legislative Reference] OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL to assist the  
4 Board and Executive Director.

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

8 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 180<sup>th</sup>  
9 day after the date it is enacted.