

**AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL BILL 23-0353
(1st Reader Copy)**

By: Economic and Community Development Committee
{To be offered on the Council floor}

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “distribute” and substitute “determine the use of”; and, on page 2, in line 20, strike “WHO”; and, on page 3, strike beginning with the comma in line 10 down through and including “§ 13-4601(A)(6)” in line 11; and, on that same page, in line 13, strike “DISTRIBUTE” and substitute “DETERMINE THE USE OF”; and, on that same page, in line 14, after “FUND” insert “, DIRECT THE EXPENDITURES APPROPRIATED FOR THOSE USES, AND SUBMIT ANY REPORTS REQUIRED”.

Amendment No. 2

On page 3, in line 21, after “USED” insert “IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 46 {“COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AND REPAIR FUND”} OF THE STATE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE”; and, on that same page, in line 22, strike “ALLOCATE” and substitute “DIRECT THE EXPENDITURES APPROPRIATED FOR”; and, in line 23, after “COMMUNITIES” insert “IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW”.

Amendment No. 3

On page 3, strike beginning with “ALLOCATE” in line 24 down through and including “2022” in line 27 and substitute “IN DIRECTING EXPENDITURES AS EMPOWERED UNDER PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBSECTION, PRIORITIZE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN HISTORICALLY UNDERFUNDED”; and, on that same page, in line 27, after the semicolon insert “AND

(4) PREPARE AND PUBLISH THE BIENNIAL REPORT REQUIRED BY STATE LAW.”;

and, on that same page, strike lines 28 through 34, inclusive; and, on page 4, strike lines 1 through 6, inclusive.

Amendment No. 4

On page 4, in line 9 strike “COMPRISES” and substitute “IS COMPRISED”.

Amendment No. 5

On page 6, in line 1, after “EXPENSES” insert “; STAFF”; and, on that same page, strike lines 2 through 4, in their entireties, and substitute:

“(A) COMPENSATION.

EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE COMPENSATED AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE ORDINANCE OF ESTIMATES.

(B) EXPENSES.

EACH MEMBER MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR NECESSARY AND PROPER EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE MEMBER’S DUTIES.

(C) STAFF.

THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE SUCH STAFF AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE ORDINANCE OF ESTIMATES TO ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN FULFILLING ITS DUTIES AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER § 59-2 {“COMMISSION CREATED; PURPOSE; DUTIES”} OF THIS SUBTITLE.”.

Amendment No. 6

On page 6, after line 28, insert:

“(C) CONTENTS.

THE REPORT REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REGARDING REPAIRING THE DAMAGE DONE TO COMMUNITIES DETERMINED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO HAVE BEEN THE MOST IMPACTED BY DISPROPORTIONATE ENFORCEMENT OF THE CANNABIS PROHIBITION IN BALTIMORE CITY BEFORE JULY 1, 2022; AND

(2) RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REGARDING REPAIRING THE DAMAGE DONE TO RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITY COMMUNITIES IN BALTIMORE CITY BY STRUCTURALLY RACIST AND WHITE SUPREMACIST POLICIES.”.

Amendment No. 7

On page 7, strike beginning with “first” in line 15 down through and including “Commission,” in line 16 and substitute “Commission’s first recommendations for the allocation of funds,”.

Amendment No. 8

On page 4, after line 21, insert:

“(C) CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES.

- (1) EACH MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT SHALL PROPOSE 1 CANDIDATE TO THE MAYOR FOR THE MAYOR’S CONSIDERATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMISSION.
- (2) THE MAYOR SHALL CONSIDER THE CANDIDATES PROPOSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD AND MAY NOMINATE THE CANDIDATES AT THE MAYOR’S DISCRETION IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY CHARTER ARTICLE IV, § 6.
- (3) IF THE MAYOR REJECTS A CANDIDATE PROPOSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, THE MAYOR MUST PROVIDE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE CITY COUNCIL JUSTIFYING WHY THE MAYOR REJECTED THE CANDIDATE.”;

and, on that same page, strike line 22 in its entirety; and, on that same page, in line 23, strike “(1)” and substitute “(D)”; and, on that same page, strike beginning with “INTERESTED” in line 24 down through and including “INDIVIDUAL’S” in line 25 and substitute “APPOINTED TO THE COMMISSION MUST HAVE A”; and, on that same page, in lines 27 and 30, strike “(I)” and “(II)”, respectively and substitute “(1)” and “(2)”, respectively; and, on page 5, in lines 1, 3, and 11, strike “(III)”, “(IV)”, and “(V)”, respectively and substitute “(3)”, “(4)”, and “(5)”, respectively; and, on that same page, in lines 6, 7, 8, and 10, strike “(A)”, “(B)”, “(C)”, and “(D)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)”, “(II)”, “(III)”, and “(IV)”, respectively; and, on that same page, strike lines 13 through 15, inclusive.