



**HEARING NOTES**

**Bill: 22-0255**

**Arson Offender Registration**

**Committee:** Public Safety and Government Operations

**Chaired by:** Mark Conway

**Hearing Date:** September 28, 2022

**Time (Beginning):** 1:05 PM

**Time (Ending):** 1:20 PM

**Location:** Du Burns Council Chamber / Webex Virtual Hearing

**Total Attendance:** Approximately 25 people

**Committee Members in Attendance:**

Mark Conway            Kristerfer Burnett      Zeke Cohen  
Eric Costello           Antonio Glover           Odette Ramos

<b>Bill Synopsis in the file?</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>Attendance sheet in the file?</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>Agency reports read?</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded?</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file?</b> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>Evidence of notification to property owners?</b> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>Final vote taken at this hearing?</b> .....	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<b>Motioned by:</b> .....			
<b>Seconded by:</b> .....			
<b>Final Vote:</b> .....			

**Major Speakers**

*(This is not an attendance record.)*

Michelle Wirzberger, Police Department  
Hilary Ruley, Law Department

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**Major Issues Discussed**

1. Chairman Conway called the hearing to order and introduced the committee members in attendance.
2. Councilman Burnett discussed the background for the bill and how the registration requirement would help stop arson in Baltimore communities.
3. Michelle Wirzberger summarized the Police Department's written report.
4. Hilary Ruley summarized the Law Department's written report and proposed amendments.
5. Councilman Burnett explained the amendments that he is developing with the Police Department.
6. Chairman Conway recessed the hearing.

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**Further Study**

**Was further study requested?**

**Yes**     **No**

**If yes, describe.**

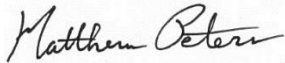
The Committee will reconvene to consider amendments at a later date.

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**Committee Vote:**

M. Conway: .....  
K. Burnett: .....  
Z. Cohen: .....  
E. Costello: .....  
A. Glover: .....  
P. Porter: .....  
O. Ramos: .....

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Matthew L. Peters, Committee Staff

Date: September 29, 2022

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