

**AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL BILL 21-0033
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By: Councilmember Ramos
{To be offered to the Public Safety and Government Operations Committee}

Amendment No. 1

On page 4, after line 11, insert:

“(C) AUTHORITY.

THE LGBTQBE PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE VI, § 11(I) OF THE CITY CHARTER, WHICH AUTHORIZES THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS GRANTING PURCHASING PREFERENCES TO DISADVANTAGED BUSINESSES.”

Amendment No. 2

On page 13, strike lines 28 and 29 in their entireties and substitute:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That, no later than 2 years from the enactment of this Ordinance, the Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office shall initiate a disparity study of the LGBTQ business enterprises in Baltimore to evaluate whether there is a compelling interest to implement the remedial measures set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That, on completion of the disparity study described in Section 3 of this Ordinance, the Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office shall submit the study to the Board of Estimates, the members of the City Council, and the Department of Legislative Reference.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date this Ordinance is enacted.”