

**AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL BILL 20-0557  
(1<sup>st</sup> Reader Copy)**

By: Judiciary Committee  
{To be offered on the Council Floor}

**Amendment No. 1**

On page 5, line 25, strike “, IF AVAILABLE,”.

**Amendment No. 2**

On page 1, in line 11, strike beginning with “for” down through an including “review” in line 13 and substitute “any 3 or more councilmembers to stay adoption of a regulation for a certain period to conduct further study”; and, on page 6, strike lines 12 through 30 in their entirety; and, on page 7, strike lines 1 through 24 in their entirety and substitute:

“(B) IN GENERAL.

(1) ON RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OR NOTIFICATIONS BY THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE FROM AT LEAST 3 COUNCILMEMBERS WITHIN 15 DAYS FROM THE RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE DESCRIBED IN § 4-301 {“NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION”}, A 60-DAY PERIOD OF REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION SHALL COMMENCE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE .

(2) A REVIEW UNDER THIS SECTION MAY INCLUDE HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

(C) SCOPE OF REVIEW.

IN ITS REVIEW UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIDER WHETHER THE PROPOSED REGULATION:

(1) IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY OF THE AGENCY; AND

(2) REASONABLY COMPLIES WITH THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT OF THE STATUTE UNDER WHICH THE REGULATION WAS PROPOSED.

(D) EFFECT OF REVIEW PERIOD.

(1) DURING THE COMMITTEE’S 60-DAY REVIEW PERIOD, THE PROPOSED REGULATION MAY NOT BE ADOPTED NOR MAY IT BECOME EFFECTIVE.

(2) ON THE EXPIRATION OF THE 60-DAY PERIOD, THE AGENCY MAY PROCEED WITH THE FORMAL ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION AS PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE.”.

**Amendment No. 3**

On page 9, at the beginning of line 10, insert “(I)”; and, in that same page and same line, strike “ANY” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, ANY”; and, on that same page, after line 12, insert:

“(II) IF, WITHIN THE 90 DAYS AFTER A STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS BEEN LIFTED, AN AGENCY SUBMITS A TEMPORARY REGULATION TO THE CITY SOLICITOR AS SET FORTH IN § 4-204 {“SUBMISSION TO SOLICITOR”} OF THIS ARTICLE AND OTHERWISE FOLLOWS THE NOTICE AND PUBLICATION PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE TO ADOPT THAT REGULATION AS PERMANENT, THE REGULATION MAY NOT EXPIRE AS STATED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.”.

**Amendment No. 4**

On page 10, in line 31, strike beginning with the second comma down through and including the comma in line 32; and, in that same page and line, strike “180<sup>th</sup>” and substitute “60<sup>th</sup>”; and, on page 11, in line 13, after “may”, insert “, in consultation with the Law Department,”.

**Amendment No. 5**

On page 3, in line 3, strike “OR REPEAL”; and, on page 4, strike line 10 in its entirety and substitute:

**“§ 4-103. REPEAL OF A REGULATION.**

EXCEPT AS A PROVIDED IN § 4-404 {“REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE PROVISIONS”} OF THIS TITLE, THE REPEAL OF ALL OR PART OF A PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED REGULATION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THIS TITLE.

**§ 4-104. {RESERVED}**”;

and, on page 10, in line 14, strike “ADOPTED BY AN AGENCY THAT HAS SINCE BEEN ABOLISHED” and substitute “WHOSE SPECIFIC ENABLING LAW HAS BEEN REPEALED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL”.

**Amendment No. 6**

On page 5, in line 19, after “SOLICITOR”, insert “WITH ASSISTANCE FROM BALTIMORE CITY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY”.