

Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett *J.C. Henry*

Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference

Date: October 30, 2019

Referred to: PUBLIC SAFETY Committee

Also referred for recommendation and report to municipal agencies listed on reverse.

CITY COUNCIL 19-0466

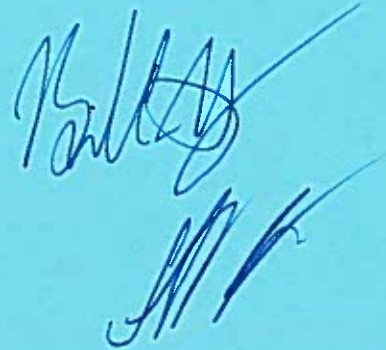
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**Agencies**

_____	Baltimore City Public School System	_____	Department of Public Works
_____	Baltimore Development Corporation	_____	Department of Real Estate
_____	City Solicitor	_____	Department of Recreation and Parks
_____	Comptroller's Office	_____	Department of Transportation
_____	Department of Audits	_____	Fire Department
_____	Department of Finance	_____	Health Department
_____	Department of General Services	_____	Mayor's Office of Employment Development
_____	Department of Housing and Community Development	_____	Mayor's Office of Human Services
_____	Department of Human Resources	_____	Mayor's Office of Information Technology
_____	Department of Planning	_____	Office of the Mayor
_____	Other: _____	_____	Police Department
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_____	Board of Ethics	_____	Fire & Police Employees' Retirement System
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CITY OF BALTIMORE  
ORDINANCE **19-319**  
Council Bill 19-0466

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Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett, President Scott, Councilmember Henry  
Introduced and read first time: November 4, 2019  
Assigned to: Public Safety Committee

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Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: November 18, 2019

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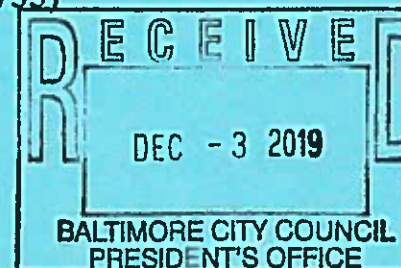
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Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.  
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**(2) The sign must:**

- (i) be at least 3 by 5 inches in size;**
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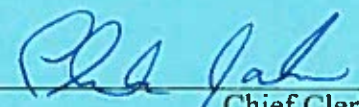
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President, Baltimore City Council

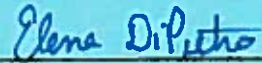
Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of NOV 18 2019, 2019

  
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Chief Clerk

Approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019

  
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Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved For Form and Legal Sufficiency  
This 25<sup>th</sup> Day of November 2019

  
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Chief Solicitor

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**BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Public Safety Committee**  
**VOTING RECORD**

DATE: 11-12-19

Bill# CC 19-0466

**BILL TITLE: Ordinance – Human-Trafficking Notice Requirements -  
 Corrective**

MOTION BY: Cohon      SECONDED BY: PINKETT

- FAVORABLE                       FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS  
 UNFAVORABLE                       WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

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*Burnett, K .Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CHAIRPERSON: [Signature]  
 COMMITTEE STAFF: Richard G. Krummerich, Initials: RVC





# City of Baltimore

City Council  
City Hall, Room 408  
100 North Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

## Meeting Agenda - Final

### Public Safety Committee

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Tuesday, November 12, 2019

3:00 PM

Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall

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19-0466

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **INTRODUCTIONS**

#### **ATTENDANCE**

#### **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

19-0466

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#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**



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## Analysis

### Current Law

Article 15 Section 42 of the Baltimore City Code establishes requirements for certain persons and institutions to report suspected incidents of Human-Trafficking.

### Background

CC 19-0466 amends Section 42-2(b) of Article 15 to accurately reflect the phone number to which information about Human-Trafficking should be reported.

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### Additional Information

**Fiscal Note:** Not Available

**Information Source(s):** Bill File

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Analysis by: Richard G. Krummerich *RK*      Direct Inquiries to: 410-396-1266  
Analysis Date: 11-7-19





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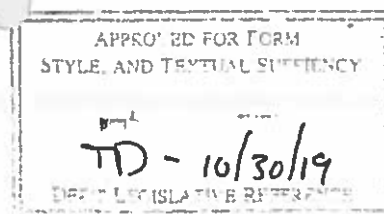
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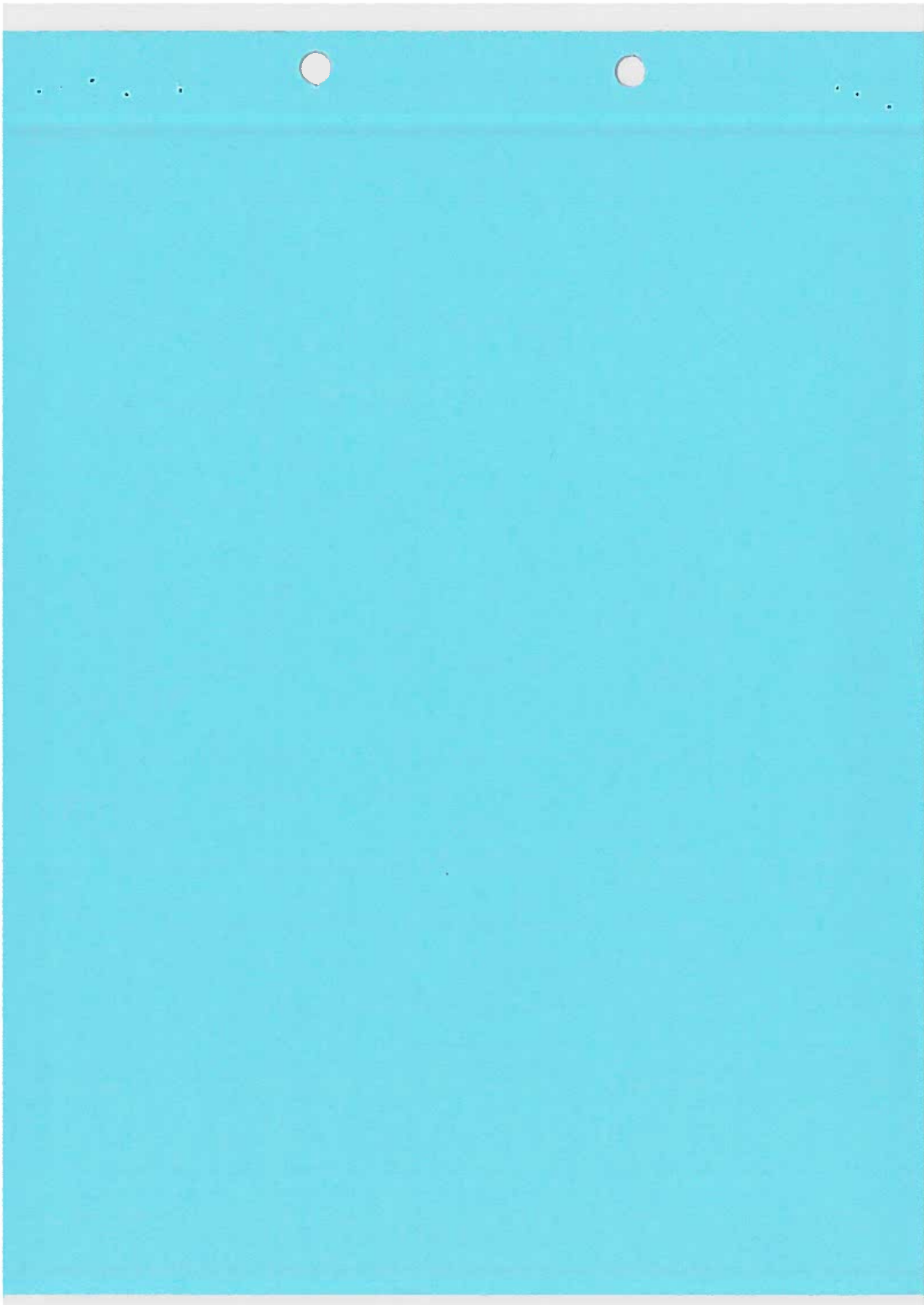
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**ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

NOV 04 2019  
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FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON 11-17 \_\_\_\_\_ 20 14

COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF 11-18 \_\_\_\_\_ 20 18

FAVORABLE \_\_\_\_\_ UNFAVORABLE \_\_\_\_\_ FAVORABLE AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

[Signature] \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:  
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS:  
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SECOND READING: The Council's action being favorable (unfavorable), this City Council bill was (was not) ordered printed for Third Reading on:

NOV 18 2019  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

THIRD READING \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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THIRD READING (RE-ENROLLED) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

WITHDRAWAL \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

There being no objections to the request for withdrawal, it was so ordered that this City Council Ordinance be withdrawn from the files of the City Council.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk