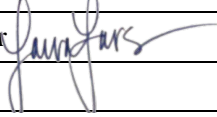




CITY OF BALTIMORE
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

TO	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
FROM	Laura Larsen, Budget Director 
DATE	October 1 st , 2024
SUBJECT	24-0568 Community Relations Commission – Powers and Duties – Complaint Period

Position: Does Not Oppose

The Department of Finance is herein reporting on City Council Bill 24-0568, Community Relations Commission – Powers and Duties – Complaint Period, for the purpose of increasing the time within which complaints of unlawful practices must be filed with the Community Relations Commission; making certain related amendments; and providing for a special effective date.

Background

The Community Relations Commission has the authority to investigate complaints made by residents, that fall under Article 4 of the Baltimore City Code; however, residents must file a complaint within 180 days of the alleged incident.

Fiscal Impact

This legislation would extend the period that a resident would be able to file the complaint from 180 days to 300 days. The Department of Finance expects minimal fiscal impact from this legislation if implemented.

Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, the Department of Finance does not oppose City Council Bill 24-0568.

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