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|             | AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS | Environmental Control Board<br>200 E. Lexington Street, Suite 100                               |
|             | SUBJECT               | CITY COUNCIL BILL NO. 12-0171<br>Environmental and Civil Citations - Burglar Alarm Registration |

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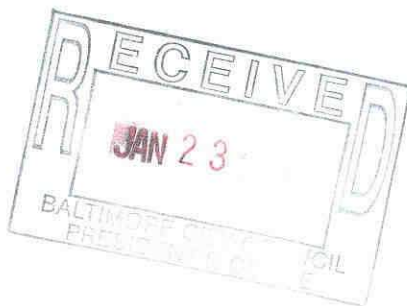


**TO** The Honorable Bernard C. Young  
President  
City Council of Baltimore  
400 City Hall

DATE: January 23, 2012

The Environmental Control Board (ECB) supports, the bill FOR the purpose of setting the amount of the fine collectable through environmental and civil citations for failure to pay a false alarm fee; clarifying, correcting, and conforming related provisions; and generally relating to environmental and civil citations for burglar alarm violations.

The section of the bill that effects ECB is Article 1 § 40-14(e)(3). This amendment adds fines of \$100 for residential users and \$500 for non-residential users for not registering their burglar alarms. This is a welcome addition as it adds an enforcement mechanism to the recent amendments to Article 19 § 8.



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