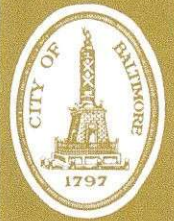


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DATE:

The Honorable President and  
Members of the City Council  
C/O Karen Randle  
Room 409, City Hall

June 6, 2012

Attention: Karen Randle

City Council Bill #12-0093 has been introduced for the purpose of changing the requirement for minority party representation for members of boards or commissions by amending the City Charter. Currently, at least one member on a board or commission of less than five total members, or at least two members on larger boards of commissions, must be registered voters of the minority party in Baltimore City. The amendment would change the requirements so that those members could be anyone not registered with the majority party, defined as that party with the largest number of registered voters at the time of the municipal election next preceding the date of appointment.

There is no specific fiscal impact associated with the changing of the requirement of minority part representation. The Department of Finance supports the passage of Council Bill #12-0093.

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