

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE 25-027
Council Bill 25-0005

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Mayor's Office of Government Relations)
Cosponsored by: Councilmember Schleifer
Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2025
Assigned to: Public Safety Committee

Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: May 12, 2025

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Arson Offender Registry – Registration Requirement

FOR the purpose of altering the criteria for registering as an arson offender with the Police Commissioner; and providing for a special effective date.

BY repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments,
Article 19 – Police Ordinances
Section 61-3(a)
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

Baltimore City Code

Article 19. Police Ordinances

Subtitle 61. Arson Offender Registration

§ 61-3. Registration – In general.

(a) Registration required.

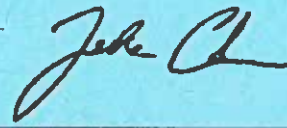
An arson or malicious burning offender must register with the [Commissioner if the offender is charged with a subsequent arson or malicious burning offense.]
COMMISSIONER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is enacted.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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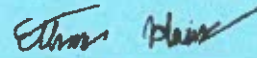
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President, Baltimore City Council

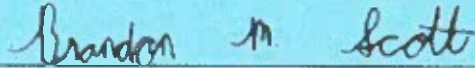
Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 16th day of June, 2025



Chief Clerk

Approved this 24th day of June, 2025

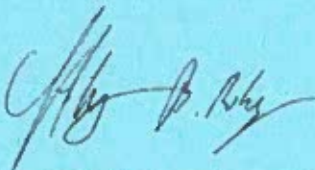


Mayor, Baltimore City

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Director of Finance

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency.

this 18th day of June, 2025



Chief Solicitor