

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 25-0005**

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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

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**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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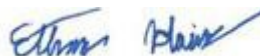
Certified as duly passed this 16th day of June, 2025



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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 16th day of June, 2025



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Chief Clerk

Approved this 24th day of June, 2025



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Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency,

this 18th day of June, 2025



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Chief Solicitor