

**AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL BILL 21-0033
(1st Reader Copy)**

By: Public Safety and Government Operations Committee
{To be offered on the Council Floor}

Amendment No. 1

On page 5, after line 11, insert:

“(C) AUTHORITY.

THE LGBTQBE PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE VI,
§ 11(I) OF THE CITY CHARTER, WHICH AUTHORIZES THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
PROGRAMS GRANTING PURCHASING PREFERENCES TO DISADVANTAGED BUSINESSES.”

Amendment No. 2

On page 13, strike lines 28 and 29 in their entireties and substitute:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That, no later than 2 years from the
enactment of this Ordinance, the Minority and Women's Business Opportunity Office shall
initiate a disparity study of the LGBTQ business enterprises in Baltimore to evaluate whether
there is a compelling interest to implement the remedial measures set forth in Section 1 of
this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That, on completion of the disparity study
described in Section 3 of this Ordinance, the Minority and Women's Business Opportunity
Office shall submit the study to the Board of Estimates, the members of the City Council, and
the Department of Legislative Reference.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the date
this Ordinance is enacted.”