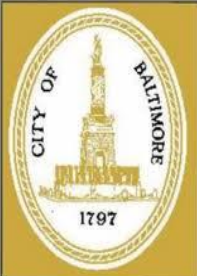


FROM	NAME & TITLE	Jason W. Mitchell, Director	CITY of BALTIMORE <i>MEMO</i>	
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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 21-0124		

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TO:


Rules and Legislative Oversight Committee

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill 21-0124 introduced by Council President Mosby on behalf of the Administration (Department of Legislative Reference).

The purpose of the Bill is to repeal the many definitions and rules of statutory interpretation and time computation that have been superseded by the enactment of Code-wide, standardized definitions and rules; clarify certain purposeful variations; and provide for a special effective date.

The provisions of City Council Bill 21-0124 include several Articles under the Code that are of interest to Public Works, specifically: Article 7 {Natural Resources}, Division II (Stormwater Management) and Division III (Soil Erosion and Sediment Control); Article 23 {Sanitation}; Article 24 {Water}; Article 25 (Sewers); and Article 27 {Stormwater Remediation Fees}. The proposed deletions and amending language standardize the definition of “person” and any exclusions of “government entities” under certain circumstances, time computations, and severability.

The Department of Public Works has no objection to the passage of City Council Bill 21-0124 as the legislation would ensure that the definitions of certain terms and time computations found throughout the Code are standardized, and that these changes would not alter the meaning or use of these terms and computations as currently applied.


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 Director

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