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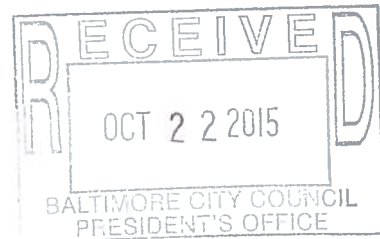
TO Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

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This bill would conform exclusions from the definition of "interest" to those recently added to the State Public Ethics Law; clarify certain other exclusions; modify, update, and clarify provisions that require certain timely notices to newly appointed public servants and that require agencies' assistance in preparing for and administering the annual filing of financial disclosure statements; and generally relating to the administration of the City Ethics Code.

Under the proposed legislation the Finance Department would be required on or before February of each year to post on its website a searchable list of all persons that did business with the City for the prior calendar year.

The Finance Department has reviewed Council Bill 15-0568 and takes a favorable position on this legislation.



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