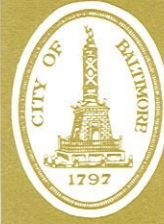


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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill #08-0092 – Building Addresses – Placement		

TO The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, President
And All Members of the Baltimore City Council
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The proposed legislation would provide for the purpose of requiring the address number of a building to be affixed or otherwise placed, in a certain manner, at the rear of the building as well as at the front; increasing the penalty for a violation of the law governing building addresses; providing for alternative enforcement by environmental citations; conforming, correcting, and clarifying related language; providing for a special date; and generally relating to the numbering of houses and other buildings in the city.

The Fire Department does not object to City Council Bill # 08-0092 provided that building numbers or approved building identification is placed in a position that they are plainly visible. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be a minimum of 4 inches (192mm) high with a minimum stroke width of 0.5 inch (12.7)

