

**AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL BILL 22-0234  
(1<sup>st</sup> Reader Copy)**

By: Rules and Legislative Oversight Committee  
{To be offered on the Council floor}

**Amendment No. 1**

On page 2, strike line 27 in its entirety; and, on that same page, in lines 28 and 29, strike “(4)” and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively; and, on that same page, in line 29, strike “WATERSHED POLICE FORCE” and substitute “ENVIRONMENTAL POLICE”; and, on page 3, in lines 1, 2, and 3, strike “(6)”, “(7)”, and “(8)”, respectively, and substitute “(5)”, “(6)”, and “(7)”, respectively.

**Amendment No. 2**

On page 3, strike beginning with “MEANS” in line 16 down through and including “ARRESTS” in line 17 and substitute “HAS THE MEANING STATED IN STATE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE, § 3-101(H) {“POLICE OFFICER”}”.

**Amendment No. 3**

On page 3, strike lines 18 through 20 in their entirety; and, on that same page, in line 21, strike “(M)” and substitute “(L)”.

**Amendment No. 4**

On page 3, after line 27, insert:

“(1) IN GENERAL.”;

and, on that same page, in line 28, strike “13” and substitute “17”; and, on that same page, strike beginning with “APPOINTED” in line 28 down through and including “COALITION” on page 4 in line 5; and, on page 4, after line 5, insert:

“(2) NOMINATION AND APPOINTMENT.

(I) MAYORAL APPOINTMENT.

(A) 2 MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED TO THE BOARD BY THE MAYOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY CHARTER ARTICLE IV, § 6.

(B) 1 OF THE MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MUST BE BETWEEN 18 AND 25 YEARS OF AGE.

(II) CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES.

(A) EACH MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT SHALL PROPOSE 1 CANDIDATE TO THE MAYOR FOR HIS OR HER CONSIDERATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD.

(B) THE MAYOR SHALL CONSIDER THE CANDIDATES PROPOSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD AND MAY NOMINATE THE CANDIDATES AT HIS OR HER DISCRETION IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY CHARTER ARTICLE IV, § 6.

(C) IF THE MAYOR REJECTS A CANDIDATE PROPOSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, THE MAYOR MUST PROVIDE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE CITY COUNCIL JUSTIFYING WHY HE OR SHE REJECTED THE CANDIDATE.”.

**Amendment No. 5**

On page 4, in line 12, strike the colon; and, on that same page, in line 13, strike “(I)”; and, on that same page, in that same line, strike the semicolon and substitute a period; and, on that same page, strike lines 14 and 15 in their entireties.

**Amendment No. 6**

On page 4, in line 19, after “BECOMES” insert “A POLICE OFFICER OR”; and, on that same page, strike beginning with “THE” in line 19 down through and including “EDUCATION)” in line 22 and substitute “A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY”; and, on that same page, strike lines 25 and 26 in their entireties and substitute:

“(III) IS OR BECOMES A PERSON REQUIRED TO FILE A FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AS REQUIRED UNDER ARTICLE 8, §§ 7-7 {“ELECTED OFFICIALS AND STAFF”}, 7-8 {“AGENCY OFFICIALS AND STAFF”}, OR 7-9 {“PROCUREMENT, LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, AND ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL”} OF THE CITY CODE.”.

### **Amendment No. 7**

On page 4, after line 26, insert:

“(4) PROHIBITIONS.

NO MORE THAN 2 FORMER POLICE OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY SERVE ON THE BOARD AT ANY 1 TIME.”.

### **Amendment No. 8**

On page 4, in line 29, strike “THE MAYOR SHALL APPOINT THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD” and substitute “THE CHAIR SHALL BE ELECTED”; and, on that same page, in line 30, after “MEMBERS” insert “BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD”; and, on page 5, in line 1, strike “1 YEAR” and substitute “2 YEARS”; and, on that same page, in line 2, strike “REAPPOINTED” and substitute “RE-ELECTED”; and, on that same page, in line 7, strike “3” and substitute “4”.

### **Amendment No. 9**

On page 5, in line 21, strike “VIOLATION OF LAW” and substitute “A CONVICTION OF A FELONY OR A CRIME RELEVANT TO A MEMBER’S CREDIBILITY FOR WHICH THE PENALTY AND SENTENCE HAS NOT BEEN FULLY SATISFIED”.

### **Amendment No. 10**

On page 5, strike “SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION; BUT” and substitute “SHALL ONLY BE ENTITLED TO SUCH COMPENSATION AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE ORDINANCE OF ESTIMATES OR SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION LEGISLATION; AND”; and, on that same page, in line 28, after “ESTIMATES” insert “OR SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION LEGISLATION”.

### **Amendment No. 11**

On page 6, in line 12, strike “SUPERIOR GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY” and substitute “CHIEF”; and, on that same page, in line 13, strike “ONE OR MORE” and substitute “EACH”; and, on that same page, in that same line, strike “AGENCIES” and substitute “AGENCY”; and, on that same page, in line 20, strike “COMPLAIN” and substitute “COMPLAINT”.

### **Amendment No. 12**

On page 6, after line 23, insert:

“(A) IN GENERAL.”;

and, on that same page, in line 24, after “MUST” insert “PUBLICLY PUBLISH AND”; and, on that same page, after line 31, insert:

“(B) BOARD WEBSITE.

THE BOARD MUST MAINTAIN A PUBLIC WEBSITE WHERE REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION ARE PUBLICLY PUBLISHED.”.

### **Amendment No. 13**

On page 7, strike lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and substitute:

“(1) A COMPLAINT OF POLICE MISCONDUCT MAY BE FILED WITH:

(I) THE BOARD OR ITS DESIGNEE; OR

(II) THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT EMPLOYS THE POLICE OFFICER WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THE COMPLAINT.”;

and, on that same page, after line 8, insert:

“(3) IF A COMPLAINT IS FILED WITH A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE COMPLAINT MUST BE FORWARDED TO THE BOARD UPON RECEIPT.”;

and, on that same page, in line 11, strike “OR”; and, on that same page, in line 12, strike the period and substitute “; OR”; and, on that same page, after line 12, insert:

“(3) FORWARDED TO THE BOARD BY THE BOARD’S DESIGNEE, AS AUTHORIZED UNDER § 11-9(A)(1)(I) OF THIS SUBTITLE.”;

and, on that same page, in line 14, strike “SHALL” and substitute “MUST”.

### **Amendment No. 14**

On page 9, in line 16, strike “VIOLATION OF LAW” and substitute “A CONVICTION OF A FELONY OR A CRIME RELEVANT TO A MEMBER’S CREDIBILITY FOR WHICH THE PENALTY AND SENTENCE HAS NOT BEEN FULLY SATISFIED”.

### **Amendment No. 15**

On page 9, in lines 22 and 25, after “ESTIMATES”, in each instance, insert “OR SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION LEGISLATION”.

### **Amendment No. 16**

On page 10, in line 26, strike “DETERMINE IF” and substitute “MAKE A DETERMINATION THAT”; and, on that same page, strike beginning with the comma in line 27 down through and including “CHARGED” in line 30.

### **Amendment No. 17**

On page 11, in line 1, strike “SUPERIOR GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY” and substitute “CHIEF”.

### **Amendment No. 18**

On page 11, strike lines 14 through 16 in their entireties and substitute:

“ON COMPLETION OF AN INVESTIGATION OF A COMPLAINT OF POLICE MISCONDUCT INVOLVING A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC AND A POLICE OFFICER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE COMPLAINT ORIGINATED FROM WITHIN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR FROM AN EXTERNAL SOURCE, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL FORWARD TO THE COMMITTEE THE INVESTIGATORY FILES FOR THE MATTER.”

### **Amendment No. 19**

On page 13, strike lines 1 through 8 in their entireties; and, on that same page, in line 9, strike “4” and substitute “2”; and, on that same page, after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the Baltimore City Office of Equity and Civil Rights shall temporarily serve as the Board’s designee, as provided for in § 11-9(a) of this Ordinance {“Complaints of police misconduct . . . In general.”}, and accept complaints of police misconduct beginning July 1, 2022, and continuing until the Board establishes a uniform procedure for filing complaints as required by § 11-9(c) {“Complaints of police misconduct . . . Procedure for filing complaints.”} of this Ordinance.”;

and, on that same page, in line 14, strike “5” and substitute “3”; and, on that same page, strike beginning with “the” in line 14 down through and including “after” in line 15.