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SYNOPSIS

Committee: Public Safety and Government Operations

Ordinance: 23-0372

Office of CitiStat - Establishment and Administration

Sponsor:

Councilmember Conway, et al

Introduced: April 3, 2023

Purpose:

For the purpose of establishing the Office of CitiStat; defining certain terms; providing for the appointment and confirmation of the Director of the Office; establishing the power and duties of the Office; providing for a staff and budget for the Office; establishing a data-driven officer for each principal agency of the Office; and providing for a special effective date.

Effective: 180 days after the date it is enacted

AGENCY REPORTS	
Mayor's Office of Performance and Innovation	
Department of Finance	
City Solicitor	(4)

ANALYSIS

The bill amends Article I of the Baltimore City Code to add provisions establishing a new Office of CitiStat. The bill provides for a Director of the Office, with certain qualifications, to be appointed by the Mayor. It also authorizes staff for the Office, as provided in the Ordinance of Estimates.

The bill specifies the general powers and duties of the Office, requires the Office to submit a report to the Mayor and City Council by January 31 of each year, and directs the Office to

conduct monthly CitiStat meetings with each principal agency¹. The bill also establishes duties of principal agencies regarding the CitiStat processes and requires each agency to identify a data-driven officer to manage the agency's CitiStat process.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Direct Inquiries to: (410) 396-1268

Fiscal Note: None

Information Source(s): Bill 23-0372

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¹ The bill defines "Principal Agency" as the Fire Department, Department of Finance, Department of General Services, Health Department, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Planning, Police Department, Department of Public Works, Department of Recreation and Parks, and Department of Transportation.