-	NAME & TITLE	THOMAS J. STOSUR, DIRECTOR
0	AGENCY NAME & ADDRESS	DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING 8 TH FLOOR, 417 EAST FAYETTE STREET
L	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL #13-0242 / ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS – PROPERTY TAX CREDITS – ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX EXEMPTIONS

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DATE:

The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall, Room 400 100 North Holliday Street June 28, 2013

The Department of Planning is in receipt of City Council Bill #13-0242, which is for the purpose of repealing the deadlines by which a qualified person must apply for an arts and entertainment property tax credit or register for an arts and entertainment admissions and amusement tax exemption; conforming certain obsolete statutory references to their current counterparts; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to tax credits and tax exemptions in Arts and Entertainment Districts.

As this proposal affects only Article 28 – Taxes, the Department of Planning takes no position on City Council Bill #13-0242, and defers to the Department of Finance.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wolde Ararsa, Division Chief, Land Use and Urban Design Division at 410-396-4488.

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