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HEARING NOTES

Bill: 20-0557

Baltimore City Administrative Procedure Act – Regulations

Committee: Judiciary
Chaired by: Councilmember Eric T. Costello

Hearing Date: September 8, 2020
Time (Beginning): 10:20 AM
Time (Ending): 11:15 AM
Location: Webex Virtual Hearing
Total Attendance: Approximately 20 people
Committee Members in Attendance:

Eric Costello John Bullock Leon Pinkett
Edward Reisinger Robert Stokes Shannon Sneed

Bill Synopsis in the file? [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
Attendance sheet in the file? [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
Agency reports read? [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
Hearing televised or audio-digitally recorded? [X] YES [ ] NO [ ] N/A
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file? [ ] YES [ ] NO [X] N/A
Evidence of notification to property owners? [ ] YES [ ] NO [X] N/A
Final vote taken at this hearing? [ ] YES [X] NO [ ] N/A
Motioned by:
Seconded by:
Final Vote:

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

Tony DeFranco, Department of Legislative Reference
Victor Tervalá, Law Department

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**Major Issues Discussed**

1. Chairman Costello called the hearing to order.
2. Councilwoman Sneed explained the purpose of and the need for the bill. Councilman Dorsey summarized the provisions of the bill.
3. Tony DeFranco confirmed the recommendations and comments in the Department of Legislative Reference's (DLR) written report. He noted that DLR will likely need 1-2 additional staff positions to implement its responsibilities under the bill.
4. Victor Tervalá discussed the amendments recommended in the Law Department's written report.
5. Councilman Dorsey explained several amendments proposed by Councilwoman Sneed and himself. The committee voted to recommend each of those amendments.
6. Chairman Costello asked the co-sponsors and DLR to develop additional amendments to address the Law Department's remaining concerns. He also explained that the committee would seek input from the Baltimore City Office of Information Technology and the Finance Department.
7. Chairman Costello noted that the committee will schedule a work session on the bill at a later date and recessed the hearing.

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**Further Study**

**Was further study requested?**

**Yes**     **No**

**If yes, describe.**

1. Councilwoman Sneed, Councilman Dorsey, and DLR will develop additional amendments to address the Law Department's concerns.
2. The committee will seek input on the bill from the Baltimore City Office of Information Technology and the Finance Department.

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**Committee Vote:**

E. Costello: .....

M. Clarke: .....

J. Bullock: .....

L. Pinkett: .....

E. Reisinger: .....

S. Sneed: .....

R. Stokes: .....

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Matthew L. Peters, Committee Staff

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