

City of Baltimore

City Council
City Hall, Room 408
100 North Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland
21202

Meeting Minutes - Final

Judiciary and Legislative Investigations

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

10:05 AM

Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall

19-0377

Rescheduled from 6/18/19

CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 4 - Member Eric T. Costello, Member Mary Pat Clarke, Member John T. Bullock, and Member Robert Stokes Sr.

Absent 2 - Member Leon F. Pinkett III, and Member Edward Reisinger

ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

[19-0377](#)

Whistleblower Rights and Responsibilities

For the purpose of prohibiting retaliation against whistleblowers for making covered disclosures; defining certain terms; establishing the Whistleblower Board; providing for the appointment, term, and service of Whistleblower Board members; authorizing the Whistleblower Board to adopt implementing rules, regulations, and procedures; establishing complaint procedures for whistleblowers; authorizing the Office of the Inspector General to investigate whistleblower complaints; detailing remedies and disciplinary action the Whistleblower Board can take when ruling on a whistleblower retaliation case; establishing judicial and appellate review; requiring training for supervisors and employees; and mandating that the Office of the Inspector General creates an administrative manual to further detail procedures relating whistleblower complaints.

Sponsors: Ryan Dorsey, Sharon Green Middleton, Bill Henry, Isaac "Yitzy" Schleifer, Robert Stokes, Sr., Brandon M. Scott, Eric T. Costello, Leon F. Pinkett, III, Zeke Cohen, Kristerfer Burnett, Mary Pat Clarke, Edward Reisinger, John T. Bullock, Shannon Sneed

Hearing recessed. The Committee will reconvene to consider the bill at a later date.