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CITY OF BALTIMORE COUNCIL BILL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Spector, Curran, Clarke, and Holton

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning Burglar Alarms - Registration Fees

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority to impose certain registration and related fees on users of burglar alarm systems; and generally relating to the registration and regulation of burglar alarms.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments Article 19 - Police Ordinances Section(s) 8-2(b)(2), 8-5(a) Baltimore City Code (Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

Baltimore City Code

Article 19. Police Ordinances

Subtitle 8. Burglar Alarms - Registration and Regulation

§ 82. Rules and regulations.

(b) Scope.

The Commissioner's rules and regulations shall include:

(2) subject to the approval of the Board of Estimates, reasonable fees TO BE PAID BY CONTRACTORS AND

MONITORS for registrations, renewals of registration, and reinstatements of revoked registration under this subtitle;

§ 85. Registration - Users.

(a) Registration required.

(1) An alarm system user must register with the Commissioner before the user's alarm system causes contact with police or results in a police response at the user's property.

(2) NO FEE MAY BE CHARGED TO A USER FOR A REGISTRATION, RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION, OR REINSTATEMENT OF A REVOKED REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior Ordinance.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day after the date it is enacted.

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