

City of Baltimore

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Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 15-0479 Version: 0 Name: Charter Amendment - Board of Estimates -

Composition

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Title: Charter Amendment - Board of Estimates - Composition

FOR the purpose reconstituting the Board of Estimates to comprise the Mayor, Comptroller, and City

Council President; correcting, conforming, and clarifying related provisions; and submitting this

amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

Sponsors: Carl Stokes, James B. Kraft, President Young, Helen L. Holton, William "Pete" Welch

Indexes: Board of Estimates, Charter Amendment, Composition

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
5/16/2016	0	City Council	Vetoed by Mayor	Fail
4/18/2016	0	City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
4/7/2016	0	City Council	3rd Reader, for final passage	
4/7/2016	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Recommended Favorably	
3/29/2016	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Recommended Favorably	Pass
2/22/2016	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
3/24/2015	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Returned Without Recommendation	Fail
3/9/2015	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
2/5/2015	0	The City Council	Referred for a Report	
2/5/2015	0	The City Council	Referred for a Report	
2/2/2015	0	City Council	Assigned	
2/2/2015	0	City Council	Introduced	

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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INTRODUCTORY*

CITY OF BALTIMORE COUNCIL BILL

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(Charter Amendment)

Introduced by: Councilmember Stokes

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL concerning

Charter Amendment - Board of Estimates - Composition

FOR the purpose reconstituting the Board of Estimates to comprise the Mayor, Comptroller, and City Council President; correcting, conforming, and clarifying related provisions; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

BY proposing to amend Article VI - Board of Estimates Section(s) 1(a) and 10 Baltimore City Charter (1996 Edition)

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the City Charter is proposed to be amended to read as follows:

Baltimore City Charter

Article VI. Board of Estimates

- § 1. Establishment and organization.
- (a) (1) There [shall be] IS a Board of Estimates, composed of the Mayor, THE President of the City Council, AND THE Comptroller, [City Solicitor, and Director of Public Works,] none of whom [shall] MAY receive any additional salary as members of the Board.
- (2) The President of the City Council [shall be] IS President of the Board, and one of the OTHER members shall act as Secretary.
- (3) The Board may employ [such] THE employees [as may be] necessary to discharge its duties[;]. [their] THEIR number and compensation [shall be fixed] ARE AS PROVIDED in the Ordinance of Estimates.
- § 10. Salaries.
- (a) [(1)] In preparing the Ordinance of Estimates, the Board of Estimates may increase or decrease the salaries of all municipal officers, except[: (i) the] elected officials subject to Article VII, §§ 117 through 125 of this Charter[; and (ii) the appointed municipal officers who serve as members of the Board of Estimates,].
- (B) [(2)] If the salary of an appointed municipal officer is [so] increased or decreased, it may not again be increased or decreased, as the case may be, during that officer's term.
- [(b)(1) The Mayor and City Council may, by ordinance, increase or decrease the salaries of the appointed municipal officers who serve as members of the Board of Estimates.
- (2) If the salary of an appointed municipal officer on the Board is so increased or decreased, it may not again be

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increased or decreased, as the case may be, during that officer's term.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed amendment to the City Charter be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Baltimore City, for adoption or rejection, in accordance with Article XI -A, § 5 of the Maryland Constitution, in the form specified by the City Solicitor.

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