

## City of Baltimore

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## **Legislation Details**

File #: 19-0377 Version: 0 Name: Whistleblower Rights and Responsibilities

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Title: 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.

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10/7/2019	0	City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
9/23/2019	0	City Council	3rd Reader, for final passage	
9/23/2019	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	
9/17/2019	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	Pass
8/19/2019	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
6/11/2019	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
5/6/2019	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
4/25/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to Office of the Inspector General	
4/25/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to Dept. of Human Resources	
4/25/2019	0	The City Council	Refer to Dept. of Finance	
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