City of Baltimore

Legislation Details

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Title:
Baltimore City Administrative Procedure Act - Regulations
For the purpose of establishing a uniform procedure for the notice, publication, and adoption of regulations in Baltimore City government; establishing the Code of Baltimore Regulations Annotated (COBRA) and providing for its contents; defining certain terms; requiring that a proposed regulation cite the statutory authority under which it is being proposed and embrace only a single subject; requiring that proposed regulation be approved for form and legal sufficiency by the City Solicitor prior to its publication; requiring that agencies publish notice of the proposed regulation and allow for public comments to be submitted for a certain period of time; setting forth the modes of publication of a proposed regulation; establishing the contents of the notice of proposed regulation; allowing for any Councilmember to refer a proposed regulation for review by the Committee on Legislative Investigations and providing for the procedures for that review; requiring that, after the notice and comment period, an agency re-submit the proposed regulation to the City Solicitor for a determination of whether any material changes have been made to the regulation; requiring that proposed regulation be re-published if a material change has been made; providing for a certain period for which a proposed regulation must be adopted by a regulation before the proposed regulation is deemed withdrawn; providing for temporary regulations during certain emergencies; requiring that adopted regulations be submitted to the Director of Legislative Reference prior to the regulations taking effect; permitting the Director of Legislative Reference to make certain non-substantive changes to a regulation; allowing an agency to remove certain obsolete regulations; providing for the severability of certain regulations; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to establishing an orderly and transparent administrative procedure for the adoption of regulations in Baltimore City.

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Code sections:

Attachments: 1. 20-0557~1st Reader, 2. DLR 20-0557, 3. Law 20-0557, 4. BCIT 20-0557, 5. Bill Synopsis 20-0557, 6. Hearing Agenda 20-0557, 7. Hearing Notes 20-0557, 8. Hearing Minutes 20-0557, 9. Work Session Agenda 20-0557, 10. Work Session Notes 20-0557, 11. Work Session Minutes 20-0557, 12. 2nd Reader Amendments 20-0557, 13. 20-0557~3rd Reader, 14. Signed Ordinance 20-0557

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11/16/2020	0	City Council	Enacted with no signature from Mayor (passage of 3 council meetings)	
10/5/2020	0	City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
9/21/2020	0	City Council	3rd Reader, for final passage	
9/21/2020	0	Judiciary Committee	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	
9/17/2020	0	Judiciary Committee	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	Pass
9/9/2020	0	Judiciary Committee	Worksession	
8/17/2020	0	Judiciary Committee	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	

7/9/2020	0	The City Council	Refer to Dept. of Legislative Reference
7/9/2020	0	The City Council	Refer to City Solicitor
7/9/2020	0	The City Council	Refer to Office of the Mayor
7/9/2020	0	The City Council	Refer to Dept. of Finance
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7/6/2020	0	City Council	Introduced
7/6/2020	0	City Council	Assigned