



## Legislation Details

**File #:** 20-0625      **Version:** 0      **Name:** Landlord-Tenant - Right to Counsel in Eviction Cases  
**Type:** Ordinance      **Status:** Enacted  
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**Title:** Landlord-Tenant - Right to Counsel in Eviction Cases  
 For the purpose of establishing a mechanism to provide to counsel for individuals in certain matters involving eviction; providing that the Commissioner of the Department of Housing and Community Development oversee the provision of counsel for individuals in certain matters involving eviction in Baltimore City; setting forth certain additional duties of the Commissioner of the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Affordable Housing Trust Fund Commission; providing for an additional member of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund Commission as permitted by the City Charter; defining certain terms; requiring an annual report to the Mayor and City Council regarding certain metrics; providing for the severability of certain provisions; requiring licensed landlords to disclose to their tenants certain information regarding the right to counsel in eviction matters.

**Sponsors:** Mayor Brandon M. Scott, Mary Pat Clarke, Bill Henry, John T. Bullock, Ryan Dorsey, Leon F. Pinkett, III, Edward Reisinger, Zeke Cohen, Robert Stokes, Sr., Sharon Green Middleton

**Indexes:** Councils, Landlord, Rights, Tenant

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. 20-0625~1st Reader, 2. Law 20-0625, 3. HABC 20-0625, 4. Finance 20-0625, 5. HCD 20-0625, 6. 2nd Reader Amendments 20-0625~1st (comm), 7. 20-0625~3rd Reader, 8. Signed Ordinance 20-0625

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/7/2020	0	Mayor	Signed by Mayor	
11/16/2020	0	City Council	Advanced to 3rd Reader on same day	
11/16/2020	0	City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
11/16/2020	0	Housing and Urban Affairs Committee	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	
11/10/2020	0	Housing and Urban Affairs Committee	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	Pass
10/19/2020	0	Housing and Urban Affairs Committee	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
10/8/2020	0	The City Council	Refer to Housing Authority of Baltimore City	
10/8/2020	0	The City Council	Refer to Dept. of Finance	
10/8/2020	0	The City Council	Refer to City Solicitor	
10/8/2020	0	The City Council	Refer to Housing and Community Development	
10/8/2020	0	The City Council	Refer to Sheriff's Office	
10/5/2020	0	City Council	Assigned	
10/5/2020	0	City Council	Introduced	