



## Legislation Details

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**Title:** Revising Whistleblower Rights and Responsibilities  
For the purpose of updating Article 1, Subtitle 8 {Whistleblower Rights and Responsibilities} of the City Code to define certain terms; requiring a whistleblower to report their complaint to their agency's personnel officer or to the Office of the Inspector General if the whistleblower has a reasonable and articulable belief that the personnel officer cannot competently investigate the covered disclosure; requiring the Office of the Inspector General to give written notice of investigation or a notice of declination to the whistleblower within 30 days of receipt of the complaint; requiring the Office of the Inspector General, if initiating an investigation, to send a Memorandum of Protected Activity to the whistleblower's supervisor; requiring the Office of the Inspector General to provide recommendations for action in the Office's written findings of an investigation and to give the written findings to the City Administrator, the agency head, and the whistleblower; requiring the City Administrator to hold a meeting with the agency head and the Inspector General to discuss the recommendations within a certain amount of time; providing possible remedies in case of a violation of this subtitle; and conforming and clarifying related provisions.

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**Indexes:** Responsibility, Rights, Whistleblower

**Code sections:**

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
12/9/2021	0	Mayor	Signed by Mayor	
10/18/2021	0	Baltimore City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
10/4/2021	0	Rules and Legislative Oversight	Recommended Favorably	
10/4/2021	0	Baltimore City Council	3rd Reader, for final passage	
9/30/2021	0	Rules and Legislative Oversight	Recommended Favorably	Pass
9/13/2021	0	Rules and Legislative Oversight	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
6/11/2021	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Baltimore City Administrator	
6/11/2021	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Office of the Inspector General	
6/11/2021	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Dept. of Human Resources	
6/11/2021	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to Dept. of Finance	
6/11/2021	0	Baltimore City Council	Refer to City Solicitor	
6/8/2021	0	Baltimore City Council	Introduced	
6/8/2021	0	Baltimore City Council	Assigned	