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BILL NO: House Bill HB1555
TITLE: Baltimore City - Members of the Command Staff of the Police
Department - Residency Requirements
COMMITTEE: Appropriations
HEARING DATE: March 6, 2020
POSITION: **SUPPORT**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to require certain members of the command staff of the Police Department of Baltimore City to reside in Baltimore City; requiring a certain local law, ordinance, or policy enacted or adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to include a certain waiver or exemption; and providing for the prospective application of a certain local law, ordinance, or policy enacted or adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City.

Requiring Command Staff to reside in the City affords more accountability and buy-in from the leadership who is responsible to provide enforcement and crime reduction in Baltimore.

I strongly urge the Maryland House to pass Bill 1555.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Burnett".

Kristerfer Burnett
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