



## *Internal Memorandum*

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**SUBJECT – Testimony for Council Bill No. 22-2019**

**Date:** May 13, 2019

**To:** Lonnie R. Robbins  
Chief Administrative Officer

**From:** Jennifer Sager   
Legislative Coordinator

As part of the Fiscal Year 2020 budget, the Department of Police has proposed to remove authority to charge a \$20 fee for fingerprint services. The Department no longer provides this service to the public and has not provided the service for quite some time.

Currently, our County Code requires that applicants for taxicab licenses and pawnbroker licenses (employee and establishment) obtain fingerprints from the Department of Police. The references can be found in Section 14.106III, Section 14.1007(c), and Section 14.1008(b) of the County Code. Since the Department is no longer providing fingerprint services, those references need to be amended.

Fingerprints can either be provided by any law enforcement entity or, per the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR), authorized private providers.

There is no fiscal impact to this legislation as the Department has not provided this service for quite some time and the County has not collected revenue for this service for years.

**cc:** Robert Frances  
Chief Lisa Myers