



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Ordinance, amending Ordinance 22 of 2020, entitled "Directing the Allegheny County Board of Elections to place before the qualified voters of the City of Pittsburgh at the 2020 November General Election a referendum question, "Shall the Pittsburgh Home Rule Charter, Article Two, Executive, be amended and supplemented by amending and adding new language to Sections 229 and 230 and adding a new Section, 231, expanding the powers of the Independent Citizen Police Review Board to allow the Board to require police officers to participate in investigations, conducting performance audits of the Police Bureau and preventing the removal of Board members except for just cause and with City Council approval" to remove the requirement to mail to every registered elector in the City.

**Sponsors:** Reverend Ricky V. Burgess

**Indexes:** Home Rule Charter

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. 2020-0777 (Ord. 34 of 2020) CPRB Referendum Election Certification

| Date       | Ver. | Action By          | Action                    | Result |
|------------|------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 10/16/2020 | 1    | Mayor              | Signed by the Mayor       |        |
| 10/13/2020 | 1    | City Council       | Passed Finally            | Pass   |
| 10/7/2020  | 1    | Standing Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Pass   |
| 10/6/2020  | 1    | City Council       | Read and referred         |        |
| 10/6/2020  | 1    | City Council       | Waived under Rule 8       | Pass   |

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**The Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:**

**Section 1.** Section 3 of Ordinance 22 of 2020, effective July 22, 2020, entitled "Directing the Allegheny County Board of Elections to place before the qualified voters of the City of Pittsburgh at the 2020 November General Election a referendum question, "Shall the Pittsburgh Home Rule Charter, Article Two, Executive, be amended and supplemented by amending and adding new language to Sections 229 and 230 and adding a new Section, 231, expanding the powers of the Independent Citizen Police Review Board to allow the Board to

require police officers to participate in investigations, conducting performance audits of the Police Bureau and preventing the removal of Board members except for just cause and with City Council approval” is hereby amended at Section 3 as follows:

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed, upon notification by the Allegheny County Board of Elections of the acceptance, by the Board, of the referendum question, to cause a copy of this ordinance along with a summary, approved by Council, to ~~be sent by United States Mail to every registered elector in the City within thirty (30) days of the November 3, 2020 General Election, in addition to causing the same to~~ appear on the City’s website and ~~send~~ing, by electronic mail (“e-mail”), to any person who shall request a copy.