

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2024-379

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Johnson

Date of Introduction: May 14, 2024

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R

Date of Analysis: May 16, 2024

Type of Action: Amendment to the Ordinance Code

Bill Summary: This bill amends Section 78.107 (Sunset Provision), Chapter 78 (Safety and Crime Reduction Commission), Ordinance Code, to provide for the sunset of the Safety and Crime Reduction Commission on December 31, 2024.

Background Information: Believing that a comprehensive city-wide anti-crime initiative was necessary, the Council established the Safety and Crime Reduction Commission via Ordinance 2019-222-E. The purpose of the Safety and Crime Reduction Commission was to undertake an in-depth review of the various programs within the City and abroad which have been deemed successful and contribute to safety and crime reduction. The Commission has investigated the efficacy of such programs and has made recommendations on the funding of various programs, including programs focusing on education, mental health, literacy, positive youth development, physical health, neighborhood stability, crime deterrence, workforce training, and intervention and rehabilitation. The most recent recommendations made by the Commission of program funding were approved by the Council via Ordinance 2024-0297-E.

The Commission is currently scheduled to sunset on July 1, 2025, unless further extended by Council action. The Commission has determined it appropriate and in the City's and Commission's best interests to adjust the sunset date of the Commission to occur on December 31, 2024.

Policy Impact Area: Safety and Crime Reduction Commission

Fiscal Impact: No immediate fiscal impact

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