

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** 2019-746

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President Wilson

**Date of Introduction:** October 8, 2019

**Committee(s) of Reference:** NCSPHS, R

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**Type of Action:** Ordinance amendment

**Bill Summary:** This bill amends Section 78.104, Chapter 78, *Ordinance Code* to revise the selection process for the Safety and Crime Reduction Commission vice-chairperson. The Council President will select the vice-chairperson from the Commission members to serve a one year term commencing on July 1 of each year. Prior to this amendment, the chairperson was to be selected by the Commission members and the vice-chairperson was to be a council member appointed by the Council President. With this amendment, the Safety and Crime Reduction Commission members selected for the chairperson and vice-chairperson positions will be appointed and named in a memorandum from the Council President.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to identify the method by which the Safety and Crime Reduction Commission vice-chairperson will be chosen each year. Through Ordinance 2019-222-E, the Safety and Crime Reduction Commission was created in April of 2019 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 will also make recommendations for how the City can leverage existing resources and expand successful programs to create a comprehensive community-wide anti-crime initiative, which includes components of public safety, education, mental health, literacy, positive youth development, physical health, neighborhood stability, crime deterrence, workforce training, and intervention and rehabilitation.

**Policy Impact Area:** Safety and Crime Reduction Commission

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

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