

Council Bill 118755: Proposed Amendment for August 8, 2016 Full Council

Sponsor: Councilmembers Burgess and Johnson – Amendment 3

Section 3. Section 14.08.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 121593, is amended as follows:

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14.08.040.J Short-term voucher evaluation

The Department shall ask the City Auditor to conduct an evaluation of the impact of the amendment to the definition of “Section 8 program” in subsection 14.08.020 (effective on the date of the ordinance introduced as Council Bill 118755) to include short-term assistance to determine if the addition of short-term assistance to the definition should be maintained, amended, or repealed. The evaluation should include an analysis of the impact on the ability of tenants to enter into and successfully remain in housing and the impact on the rate of eviction. The City Auditor, at their discretion, may retain an independent, outside party to conduct the evaluation. The evaluation shall be submitted to the City Council by the end of 2018.