

January 8, 2018

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development, and Arts Committee Members  
**From:** Asha Venkataraman, Council Central Staff  
**Subject:** Fair Chance Housing legislation technical amendments

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On January 9, the Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development, and Arts (CRUEDA) committee will discuss [Council Bill \(CB\) 119179](#), sponsored by Councilmember Herbold. CB 119179 would amend [Ordinance \(Ord.\) 125393](#), also known as the Fair Chance Housing legislation, to correct and clarify minor errors.

First, the bill amends incorrect references to section 14.09.110 of the Seattle Municipal Code, the section referencing evaluation, by replacing them with correct references to section 14.09.115, the section referencing exclusions and other legal requirements.

Second, the bill amends section 14.09.020, regarding notice, to reorder statements, explicitly identify section cross-references, and overall clarify this provision to make it more easily understandable.

Lastly, Councilmember Herbold proposes to amend Section 3 of CB 119179 to make the legislation effective on February 19, 2018 the same day Ord. 125393 will be effective, for consistency.

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