

Amendment 3: Hearing Examiner's Report on Opportunities to Streamline Processes

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The Hearing Examiner is in the practice of submitting annual reports to Council on its work and workload. For its 2020 report, this amendment would ask the Hearing Examiner to identify opportunities to improve processes, procedures, or codes or identify any resource needs that could help to shorten or streamline appeals.

Add a new Section 14 to Council Bill 119600 and renumber current Section 14, as follows:

Section 14. The Hearing Examiner is requested to include in its 2020 Annual Report a section identifying any opportunities to shorten, streamline or otherwise improve appeal processes. The report should identify changes to processes or procedures, new code provisions or amendments to existing code sections, or any resources that could support the Examiner's work and improve outcomes for participants in appeals.

Section ~~14~~15. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.