

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 21-0157
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Dorsey, Cohen, Burnett
Introduced and read first time: September 20, 2021
Assigned to: Economic and Community Development Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Transportation, Parking Authority, Department of Public Works

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Limiting the Range of City-Owned Take-Home Vehicles**

3 FOR the purpose of solely allowing a user of a City-owned take-home vehicle to drive the vehicle
4 within the confines of Baltimore City; and authorizing City agencies to adopt implementing
5 rules and regulations.

6 BY adding

7 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
8 Section 7-12
9 Baltimore City Code
10 (Edition 2000)

11 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
12 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

13 **Baltimore City Code**

14 **Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies**

15 **Subtitle 7. City Officers and Employees**

16 **§ 7-12. RANGE OF CITY-OWNED TAKE-HOME VEHICLES.**

17 (A) *“CITY-OWNED TAKE-HOME VEHICLE” DEFINED.*

18 *“CITY-OWNED TAKE-HOME VEHICLE” MEANS A VEHICLE OWNED BY THE CITY THAT A*
19 *CITY-EMPLOYEE IS AUTHORIZED TO USE FOR COMMUTING, AS WELL AS OTHER PURPOSES.*

20 (B) *IN GENERAL.*

21 A CITY-OWNED TAKE-HOME VEHICLE MAY ONLY BE USED WITHIN THE CONFINES OF
22 BALTIMORE CITY.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 (C) *RULES AND REGULATIONS.*

2 SUBJECT TO TITLE 4 {“ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT – REGULATIONS”} OF THE CITY
3 GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE, THE DIRECTOR OF AN AGENCY THAT PROVIDES AT LEAST
4 1 EMPLOYEE WITH A CITY-OWNED TAKE-HOME VEHICLE SHALL ADOPT RULES AND
5 REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

6 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
7 after the date it is enacted.