

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 07-0651

Introduced by: Councilmember Kraft
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Assigned to: Public Safety Subcommittee

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Council action: Adopted
Read second time: November 19, 2007

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Curfews – “Milk Bars”

FOR the purpose of repealing the curfew on entertainment by and related provisions governing so-called “milk bars”.

BY repealing

Article 19 - Police Ordinances
Section(s) 31-1 through 31-5, and
the subtitle designation “Subtitle 31. ‘Milk Bars’ ”
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

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

Baltimore City Code

Article 19. Police Ordinances

[Subtitle 31. “Milk Bars”]

[§ 31-1. Purpose.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of this subtitle to eliminate the objectionable features and evils of so-called milk bars, as described by the report of the Grand Jury of Baltimore City for the September Term, 1947.]

[§ 31-2. Curfew on entertainment.

No person, firm, or corporation having a license to sell milk, food, or other merchandise shall, between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. on any day except on New Year’s Day, provide any amusement or entertainment, such as dancing, music, or any exhibition of any character.]

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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1 **[§ 31-3. Permits for special occasions.**

2 Provided, however, that the Police Commissioner may, in his discretion, grant a permit for
3 providing entertainment, etc., for any particular event or occasion.]

4 **[§ 31-4. Exemptions.**

5 Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the operation of a duly licensed
6 motion picture theatre between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.]

7 **[§ 31-5. Penalties.**

8 Any person violating any of the provisions of this subtitle shall, upon conviction thereof, be
9 subject:

10 (1) to a penalty of not more than \$100 for the 1st offense; and

11 (2) for a 2nd or any subsequent offense, to a penalty of not more than \$100 or
12 confinement to jail not exceeding 6 months, or to both, in the discretion of the court.]

13 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
14 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
15 Ordinance.

16 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
17 after the date it is enacted.

Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20____

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this _____ day of _____, 20____

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20____

Mayor, Baltimore City