

Council Bill 25-0095

BY repealing and re-ordinating, with amendments
Article 31 - Transportation
Section 16-5
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That
Section 1-2(d) through (o) of Article 31 - Transportation of the Baltimore City Code be
renumbered to be Section 1-2(e) through (p), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

Baltimore City Code

Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

Subtitle 41. Civil Citations

§ 40-14. Offenses to which subtitle applies – Listing.

(e) Provisions and penalties enumerated.

(10) *Article 31. Transit and Traffic*

Subtitle 16. Use-of-the-Road Regulations

§ 16-5. REPAIRING VEHICLES ON STREETS

AS A MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR SERVICE ON A PUBLIC STREET OR FOOTWAY

\$100 \$250
\$200 \$350

ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS

1ST OFFENSE

SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE

§ 25

\$100

6-12. Vehicles on sidewalk

§ 25

\$100

§ 16-12. Vehicles on sidewalks

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ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS

1ST OFFENSE \$ 25
SUSPENDED SENTENCE

SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE \$100

§ 16-12. Vehicles on sidewalks

\$ 50

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Article 31. Transportation

Subtitle 1. Definitions; General Provisions

§ 1-2. Definitions — M to R.

(D) MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR SERVICE.

“MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR SERVICE” MEANS A PERSON THAT IS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF PERFORMING MAJOR OR MINOR REPAIRS TO A MOTOR VEHICLE, INCLUDING:

(1) COLLISION SERVICES, INCLUDING BODY, FRAME, OR FENDER REPAIR OR STRAIGHTENING:

(2) MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS, OR ADJUSTMENT OF ANY ENGINE COMPONENTS:

(3) BRAKE ADJUSTMENTS AND REPAIRS:

(4) REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF COOLING, ELECTRICAL, FUEL, OR EXHAUST SYSTEMS:

(5) WHEEL ALIGNMENT, BALANCING, AND SERVICING:

(6) TIRE REPLACEMENT, REPAIR, OR ROTATION:

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- 1 (7) REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, OR ADJUSTMENT OF MUFFLERS, TAIL PIPES, HOSES, BELTS,
2 BULBS, FUSES, WINDSHIELD WIPERS, GREASE RETAINERS, WHEEL BEARINGS, AND
3 SHOCK ABSORBERS;
- 4 (8) PAINTING; OR
- 5 (9) ANOTHER SIMILAR SERVICE.

6 **Subtitle 16. Use-of-the-Road Regulations**

7 **§ 16-5. Repairing vehicles on streets.**

8 (a) *Prohibited conduct.*

- 9 (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to make any repairs to a motor vehicle or to replace
10 or repair any tire or other part of a motor vehicle on any public street where the
11 standing of such vehicle or vehicles will wholly or partially obstruct any lane of
12 traffic.
- 13 (2) It shall be unlawful for any vehicle in the process of being repaired or waiting to be
14 repaired or any vehicle on which a tire or other part thereof is being replaced or
15 waiting for a tire or other part thereof to be replaced to stand double or to do any work
16 or place any tools or equipment on any sidewalk in connection with the repair of any
17 vehicle or the replacement or repair of any tire or other part thereof.
- 18 (3) IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR SERVICE TO MAKE A REPAIR,
19 REPLACEMENT, OR ADJUSTMENT TO A MOTOR VEHICLE OR PART OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
20 ON ANY PUBLIC STREET OR FOOTWAY.

21 (b) *Emergency repairs excepted.*

22 The provisions of this section shall not apply to emergency repairs, which are defined as
23 repairs necessary as the result of an unexpected malfunction or breakdown and which are
24 necessary in order to move the vehicle safely and without damage to same.

25 (c) *Penalties.*

26 (1) *IN GENERAL.*

27 Any person violating [any of the provisions] PARAGRAPH (A)(1) OR (A)(2) of this
28 section shall be subject to:

29 (I) [(1)] a penalty of not less than \$5 or more than \$25 for the 1st offense; and

30 (II) [(2)] a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for subsequent offenses.

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1 (2) *REPAIR IN STREET OR FOOTWAY.*

2 ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES PARAGRAPH (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT
3 TO:

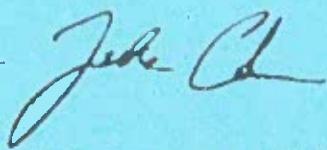
4 (I) A PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN \$25 \$100 OR MORE THAN \$100 \$250 FOR THE 1ST
5 OFFENSE; AND

6 (II) A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$100 \$250 NOR MORE THAN \$200 \$350 FOR
7 SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES.

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

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Certified as duly passed this 24th day of November, 2025



President, Baltimore City Council

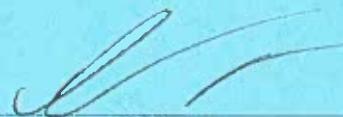
Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,

this 25th day of November, 2025



Chief Clerk

Approved this 25 day of November, 2025

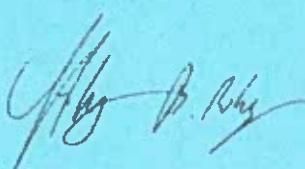


Mayor, Baltimore City

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Director of Finance

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency.

this 26th day of November, 2025



Chief Solicitor