

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 08-0050
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Kraft, Henry, Cole, Curran, Middleton, Reisinger, Branch
Introduced and read first time: February 25, 2008
Assigned to: Public Safety and Health Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Health Department, Bureau of Animal Control, Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter, Inc., Environmental Control Board, Department of Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Animal Control – Penalties**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the prepayable citation penalties for certain animal control
4 offenses.

5 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments
6 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
7 Section(s) 40-14(e)(7)(Title 10) and 41-14(6)(Title 10)
8 Baltimore City Code
9 (Edition 2000)

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

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

13 **Subtitle 40. Environmental Control Board**

14 **§ 40-14. Violations to which subtitle applies.**

15 (e) *Provisions and penalties enumerated.*

16 (7) *Health Code*

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18 Title 10: Animal Control and Protection

19 Subtitle 2: Licensing

20 Part I. Dog and Cat Licenses \$ 25

21 Part II. Facility Licenses [\$100] \$250

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

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1	Subtitle 3: General Care and Control	
2	§ 10-301. Rabies vaccinations	\$ 50
3	§ 10-302. Reporting possible rabies exposure	\$ 50
4	All other provisions	\$100
5	Subtitle 4: Animal Protection	
6	§ 10-403. Abuse of animal	[\$200] \$500
7	§ 10-406. Animal fights	
8	Generally	[\$100] \$500
9	Dogfights	[\$500] \$1,000
10	All other provisions	[\$100] \$250
11	Subtitle 5: Animal Disturbing Peace	\$100
12	Subtitle 6: Wild and Dangerous Animals	
13	§ 10-601. Attack dogs	[\$200] \$500
14	All other provisions	[\$100] \$250
15	Subtitle 7: Vicious Dogs	[\$200] \$1,000
16	Subtitle 9: Horse Riding and Driving	\$200
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Subtitle 41. Civil Citations

§ 41-14. Offenses to which subtitle applies – Listing.

(6) *Health Code*

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

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