

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 14-0445
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Branch, President Young, Councilmembers Kraft, Middleton,
Stokes, Holton, Henry, Welch, Clarke, Reisinger, Costello

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Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Housing and Community
Development, Fire Department, Environmental Control Board, Department of Finance, Police
Department

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Prohibited Open-flame Cooking – Enforcement by Citation**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the issuance of environmental and civil citations to enforce the
4 existing prohibition on the use of an open-flame cooking device within 10 feet of a
5 combustible construction or property line; and generally relating to open-flame cooking.

6 BY repealing and reordaining, without amendment

7 Article - Building, Fire, and Related Codes

8 Section(s) 8-102 (FC § 308.1.4)

9 Baltimore City Revised Code

10 (Edition 2000)

11 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

12 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

13 Section(s) 40-14(e)(6) and 41-14(5)

14 Baltimore City Code

15 (Edition 2000)

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

18 **Baltimore City Revised Code**

19 **Article – Building, Fire, and Related Codes**

20 **Part VIII. International Fire Code**

21 **§ 8-102. City modifications.**

22 The additions, deletions, amendments, and other modifications adopted by the City are as
23 follows:

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

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Chapter 3. General Requirements

Section 308 Open Flames

308.1.4 Open-flame cooking devices. Charcoal burners and other open-flame cooking devices shall not be operated on combustible balconies or within 10 feet (3048 mm) of any combustible construction or property line.

Exceptions: {Not Adopted}

Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

Subtitle 40. Environmental Control Board

§ 40-14. Violations to which subtitle applies.

(e) Provisions and penalties enumerated.

(6) Building, Fire, and Related Codes – Fire Code

Table with 3 columns: Code Section, Description, and Penalty. Includes entries for § 107.5 (Overcrowding), § 110.1 (Unsafe buildings), § 308.1.4 (Open-flame cooking devices), and § 1001.2 (Means of Egress).

Subtitle 41. Civil Citations

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

(5) Building, Fire, and Related Codes – Fire Code

Table with 3 columns: Code Section, Description, and Penalty. Includes entries for § 107.5 (Overcrowding), § 308.1.4 (Open-flame cooking devices), and § 1001.2 (Means of Egress).

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

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