

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 08-0052
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Kraft, Henry, Cole, Curran, Middleton, Reisinger, Conaway
Introduced and read first time: February 25, 2008

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Health Department, Environmental Control Board, Department of Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Littering – Penalties**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the criminal and prepayable citation penalties for certain littering
4 offenses.

5 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

6 Article - Health
7 Section(s) 7-706
8 Baltimore City Revised Code
9 (Edition 2000)

10 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

11 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
12 Section(s) 40-14(e)(7)(Title 7, Subtitle 7) and 41-14(6)(Title 7, Subtitle 7)
13 Baltimore City Code
14 (Edition 2000)

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

17 **Baltimore City Revised Code**

18 **Article – Health**

19 **Title 7. Waste Control**

20 ***Subtitle 7. Littering***

21
22 **§ 7-706. Penalties: [~~\$200~~] \$500.**

23 (a) *In general.*

24 Any person who violates this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, is
25 subject to a fine of [~~\$200~~] \$500 for each offense.

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

Council Bill 08-0052

1 (b) *Each day a separate offense.*

2 Each day a violation continues is a separate offense.

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

4 **Subtitle 40. Environmental Control Board**

5 **§ 40-14. Violations to which subtitle applies.**

6 (e) *Provisions and penalties enumerated.*

7 (7) *Health Code*

8

9 Title 7: Waste Control

10

11 Subtitle 7: Littering

[\$ 50] \$500

12

13 **Subtitle 41. Civil Citations**

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

15 (6) *Health Code*

16

17 Title 7: Waste Control

18

19 Subtitle 7: Littering

[\$ 50] \$500

20

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

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