

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 08-0247**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Kraft, Henry, Conaway  
Introduced and read first time: December 4, 2008  
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: March 2, 2009

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Sale of Contraceptives – Repeal of Ban**

FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition against selling contraceptives to minors under a certain age.

BY repealing  
Article 19 - Police Ordinances  
Section(s) 38-2  
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 38. Minors – Miscellaneous**

**[§ 38-2. Sale of contraceptives.**

*(a) Prohibited conduct.*

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, or any employee, agent, or servant thereof, to sell any contraceptive to any minor under the age of 16 years.

*(b) Penalties.*

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each offense.]

**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       **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 30<sup>th</sup> day  
5 after the date it is enacted.

Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City