

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 07-0650  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmember Kraft  
Introduced and read first time: April 16, 2007  
Assigned to: Public Safety Subcommittee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Police Department, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, Department of Finance

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 style="text-align:center">**Ticket Resales Near Stadiums – Repeal of Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition against reselling, in certain proximity to certain  
4 venues, tickets to events at those venues.

5 BY repealing

6 Article 19 - Police Ordinances  
7 Section(s) 48-2  
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 style="text-align:center">**Baltimore City Code**

13 style="text-align:center">**Article 19. Police Ordinances**

14 style="text-align:center">**Subtitle 48. Sporting Events**

15 [**§ 48-2. Resale near stadiums.**

16 (a) *Prohibited conduct.*

17 On any public right-of-way within 1 mile of the outer perimeter of the Baltimore Arena  
18 or of the Camden Yard Sports Complex (which includes the Orioles' Ballpark and the  
19 Ravens' Stadium), a person may not offer for resale any ticket to any sporting or other  
20 event that takes place at the Baltimore Arena or the Camden Yard Sports Complex.

21 (b) *Enforcement by citation.*

22 (1) In addition to any other civil or criminal remedy or enforcement procedure, this  
23 section may be enforced by issuance of:

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

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1 (i) an environmental citation under City Code Article 1, Subtitle 40  
2 {"Environmental Control Board"}; or

3 (ii) a civil citation under City Code Article 1, Subtitle 41 {"Civil Citations"}.

4 (2) The issuance of a citation to enforce this section does not preclude pursuing any other  
5 civil or criminal remedy or enforcement action authorized by law.

6 (c) *Penalties.*

7 Any person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on  
8 conviction, is subject to a fine of not more than \$50 for each offense.]

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

12 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
13 after the date it is enacted.