

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 10-0472
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: April 12, 2010

Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Baltimore Development Corporation,
Department of Transportation, Police Department, Department of Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Parking, etc., Violations – Fines**

3 FOR the purpose of modifying the fines for certain parking, standing, stopping, and other
4 offenses; and generally relating to the regulation of transit and traffic.

5 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

6 Article 31 - Transit and Traffic

7 Section(s) 36-2 through 36-11

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 **Baltimore City Code**

13 **Article 31. Transit and Traffic**

14 **Subtitle 36. Parking, etc., Fines, Penalties, and Procedures**

15 **§ 36-2. [~~\$300~~] \$360 fines.**

16 Parking or standing a commercial vehicle of more than 20,000 pounds gross vehicle weight
17 in violation of § 6-26(b) {"Stopping by residence"} or of § 6-26(c) {"Nighttime hours"} of
18 this article is punishable by a fine of [~~\$300~~] \$360.

19 **§ 36-3. [~~\$200~~] \$240 fines.**

20 Stopping or parking in a space reserved for disabled persons or helpers under § 6-9
21 {"Disabled persons"} or Subtitle 9 {"Disabled Persons and Helpers"} of this article is
22 punishable by a fine of [~~\$200~~] \$240.

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

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1 **§ 36-4. [~~\$150~~] \$180 fines.**

2 Abandoning a vehicle in violation of § 31-8 {"Abandoned vehicles"} of this article is
3 punishable by a fine of [~~\$150~~] \$180.

4 **§ 36-5. [~~\$125~~] \$150 fines.**

5 Parking, stopping, or standing in violation of § 6-18 {"[U]nlawful dumping"} or § 6-19
6 {"[Waste hauler] without license displayed"} of this article is punishable by a fine of [~~\$125~~]
7 \$150.

8 **§ 36-6. [~~\$100~~] \$120 fines.**

9 Parking or standing a noncommercial vehicle of more than 20,000 pounds gross weight or a
10 commercial vehicle of 20,000 pounds or less gross vehicle weight in violation of § 6-26(b)
11 {"Stopping by residence"} of this article is punishable by a fine of [~~\$100~~] \$120.

12 **§ 36-7. [~~\$75~~] \$90 fines.**

13 (1) Obstructing or impeding the free flow of traffic is punishable by a fine of [~~\$75~~] \$90.

14 (2) Parking, stopping, or standing in violation of posted restrictions for the Pimlico Race
15 Track Area is punishable by a fine of [~~\$75~~] \$90.

16 (3) Parking, stopping, or standing in violation of posted restrictions in any Residential Permit
17 Parking Program Area within the Camden Yards Stadium Complex Area, at any time
18 between 1 hour before the advertised start of a stadium event and 1 hour after the event
19 ends, is punishable by a fine of [~~\$75~~] \$90.

20 **§ 36-8. [~~\$50~~] \$60 fines.**

21 (1) Parking on a Snow Emergency Route in violation of § 6-15 {"Snow emergency routes"}
22 of this article is punishable by a fine of [~~\$50~~] \$60.

23 (2) Obstructing or impeding the movement of pedestrians is punishable by a fine of [~~\$50~~]
24 \$60.

25 (3) Standing within 15 feet of a fire plug or fire hydrant in violation of § 6-6(a) {"Engine
26 hydrants"} of this article is punishable by a fine of [~~\$50~~] \$60.

27 (4) Stopping in front of or opposite a fire engine house in violation of § 6-6(c) {"Engine
28 houses"} of this article is punishable by a fine of [~~\$50~~] \$50.

29 (5) Stopping or parking in a transit stop is punishable by a fine of [~~\$50~~] \$60.

30 (6) Parking or standing a noncommercial vehicle of more than 20,000 pounds gross weight
31 or a commercial vehicle of 20,000 pounds or less gross weight in violation of § 6-26(c)
32 {"Nighttime hours"} of this article is punishable by a fine of [~~\$50~~] \$60.

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1 **§ 36-9. [~~\$40~~] \$48 fines.**

2 (1) Parking, stopping, or standing where parking, stopping, or standing is prohibited and
3 impounding is authorized is punishable by a fine of [~~\$40~~] \$48.

4 (2) A parking meter violation on an impounding street during the hours that a vehicle may be
5 impounded is punishable by a fine of [~~\$40~~] \$48.

6 (3) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle for the Pimlico Race Track Area or the
7 Camden Yards Stadium Complex Area, parking in violation of posted restrictions in a
8 Residential Permit Parking Program Area is punishable by a fine of [~~\$40~~] \$48.

9 **§ 36-10. [~~\$25~~] \$30 fines.**

10 (1) Parking or standing at the entrance of a public parking lot or garage in violation of § 6-8
11 {"Entrances to ... lots or garages"} of this article is punishable by a fine of [~~\$25~~] \$30.

12 (2) Obstructing a driveway in violation of § 6-12 {"Private driveways"} of this article is
13 punishable by a fine of [~~\$25~~] \$30.

14 (3) Any parking, standing, or stopping violation of this article not otherwise provided for in
15 this subtitle is punishable by a fine of [~~\$25~~] \$30.

16 **§ 36-11. [~~\$21~~] \$25 fines.**

17 A parking meter violation during the hours that parking at the meter is permitted is
18 punishable by a fine of [~~\$21~~] \$25.

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

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