

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 07-0650

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

Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: May 21, 2007

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Ticket Resales Near Stadiums – Repeal of Prohibition

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

BY repealing
Article 19 - Police Ordinances
Section(s) 48-2
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 48. Sporting Events

[§ 48-2. Resale near stadiums.

(a) *Prohibited conduct.*

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

(b) *Enforcement by citation.*

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

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 (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 30th day
13 after the date it is enacted.

Certified as duly passed this ____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this ____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this ____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City