

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 07-0642
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Housing and Community Development)
Introduced and read first time: April 16, 2007

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Planning Commission, Department of
Housing and Community Development, Environmental Control Board

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Environmental Citations – Electronic Signatures**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the use of single documents and of electronic signatures for the
4 issuance and verification of environmental citations; and providing for a special effective
5 date.

6 BY adding

7 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
8 Section(s) 40-7(e) and (f)
9 Baltimore City Code
10 (Edition 2000)

11 BY relettering

12 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
13 Section(s) 40-7(e)
14 to be
15 Section(s) 40-7(g)
16 Baltimore City Code
17 (Edition 2000)

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

20 **Baltimore City Code**

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

22 **Subtitle 40. Environmental Control Board**

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

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1 **§ 40-7. Environmental Citations.**

2 (E) *SINGLE DOCUMENT PERMISSIBLE.*

3 A SINGLE DOCUMENT MAY BE USED TO ISSUE TWO OR MORE SEPARATELY NUMBERED
4 CITATIONS.

5 (F) *ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE.*

6 AN ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE MAY BE USED TO EXECUTE A CITATION AND TO SERVE AS AN
7 AFFIRMATION, UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, THAT THE FACTS STATED IN THE CITATION
8 ARE TRUE.

9 (G) [(e)] *Record of citation to be kept.*

10 The original or a copy of the citation must be filed and retained in the records of the
11 Board.

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

15 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it
16 is enacted.