

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 13-0226
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Henry, Holton, Reisinger, Clarke, Scott, Kraft, Curran, Spector,
Mosby, Welch, Cole, President Young

Introduced and read first time: April 29, 2013

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Signs on or Affecting Public Property – Civil Penalties**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the civil penalties for posting signs on or affecting public property;
4 correcting and clarifying references to the relevant statute; and generally relating to penalties
5 applicable to certain offenses being enforced by Environmental Citations or Civil Citations.

6 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

7 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

8 Section(s) 40-14(e)(3)(§ 45-2) and 41-14(2)(§ 45-2)

9 Baltimore City Code

10 (Edition 2000)

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

13 **Baltimore City Code**

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

15 **Subtitle 40. Environmental Control Board**

16 **§ 40-14. Violations to which subtitle applies.**

17 (e) *Provisions and penalties enumerated.*

18 (3) **Article 19. Police Ordinances**

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20 § 45-2. Signs on OR AFFECTING public property: Posting prohibited [\$200]

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

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Subtitle 41. Civil Citations

§ 41-14. Offenses to which subtitle applies – Listing.

(2) Article 19. Police Ordinances

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§ 45-2. Signs on OR AFFECTING public property: Posting prohibited	[\$200]
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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior Ordinance.

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