

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 12-0171
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Clarke, Henry, Kraft, Stokes, Curran, Middleton, Holton,
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Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Environmental and Civil Citations – Burglar Alarm Registration**

3 FOR the purpose of setting the amount of the fine collectable through environmental and civil
4 citations for failure to pay a false alarm fee; clarifying, correcting, and conforming related
5 provisions; and generally relating to environmental and civil citations for burglar alarm
6 violations.

7 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

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

9 Section(s) 40-14(e)(3) and 41-14(2)

10 Baltimore City Code

11 (Edition 2000)

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

14 **Baltimore City Code**

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

16 **Subtitle 40. Environmental Control Board**

17 **§ 40-14. Violations to which subtitle applies.**

18 (e) *Provisions and penalties enumerated.*

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

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21 [§ 8-18. Burglar alarms: Penalties] SUBTITLE 8. BURGLAR ALARMS - REGISTRATION
22 AND REGULATION

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

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1	§ 8-8. FALSE ALARM FEES.	
2	FAILURE TO PAY-	
3	RESIDENTIAL USERS	\$100
4	NON-RESIDENTIAL USERS	\$500
5	ALL OTHER PROVISIONS.	
6	Users	\$100
7	Contractors, Monitors, Others	\$500
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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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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.