

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**COUNCIL BILL 26-0193**  
**(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmember Glover and President Cohen  
Cosponsored by: Councilmembers Parker, Dorsey, Conway, Gray, Bullock, Porter, Blanchard,  
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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Police  
Department, Fire Department, Department of Consumer Protection and Business Licensing,  
Department of Housing and Community Development, Mayor’s Office of Small and Minority  
Business Advocacy and Development

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 style="text-align:center">**Public Nuisances – Illegal Distribution or Manufacture of**  
3 style="text-align:center">**Cannabis or Controlled Dangerous Substances**

4 FOR the purpose of updating the applicability of public nuisance abatement to include certain  
5 additional offenses; referring certain public nuisance processes to the Department of  
6 Consumer Protection and Business Licensing; defining certain terms; generally relating to  
7 public nuisance abatement related to cannabis and controlled dangerous substances; and  
8 providing for the effective dates of this Ordinance.

9 BY repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments

10 Article 19 - Police Ordinances  
11 Sections 43-1 to 43-4  
12 Baltimore City Code  
13 (Edition 2000)

14 BY adding

15 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies  
16 Sections 42-42 to 42-49, to be under the new part designation,  
17 “Part V. Public Nuisances”  
18 Baltimore City Code  
19 (Edition 2000)

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

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

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**Baltimore City Code**

**Article 19. Police Ordinances**

**Subtitle 43. Public Nuisances**

**§ 43-1. Definitions.**

(a) *In general.*

In this subtitle, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

(b) *Assignment.*

“Assignment” means an appointment or engagement for prostitution or any act in furtherance of the appointment or engagement.

(c) *CANNABIS PRODUCT.*

“CANNABIS PRODUCT” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 36-101 OF THE STATE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CANNABIS ARTICLE.

(d) [(c)] *Commissioner.*

“Commissioner” means the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City or the Commissioner’s designee.

(e) [(d)] *Controlled dangerous [substance.] SUBSTANCE; CDS.*

“Controlled dangerous substance” OR “CDS” means a substance listed in Schedule I or Schedule II under State Criminal Law Article § 5-402 or § 5-403.

(f) [(e)] *Controlled paraphernalia.*

“Controlled paraphernalia” has the meaning stated in State Criminal Law Article § 5-101.

(g) [(f)] *Crime of violence.*

“Crime of violence” has the meaning stated in State Criminal Law Article § 14-101.

(h) [(g)] *Operator.*

“Operator” means any person who has charge, care, or control of a premises or structure.

(i) [(h)] *Owner.*

“Owner” means the person in whose name a premises is recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore City.

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1 (J) [(i)] *Premises.*

2 “Premises” means all or any part of any land, building, or other structure.

3 (K) [(j)] *Prostitution.*

4 “Prostitution” means the performance of a sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal  
5 intercourse, as these terms are defined in State Criminal Law Article § 3-301, for hire.

6 (L) [(k)] *Public nuisance.*

7 [(1)] “Public nuisance” means any premises that, on 2 or more separate occasions within  
8 a 24-month period, were used:

9 (1) [(i)] for prostitution, lewdness, or assignation;

10 (2) [(ii)] for illegal adult entertainment;

11 (3) [(iii)] by persons who assemble for the specific purpose of illegally  
12 administering a controlled dangerous substance;

13 (4) [(iv)] for the illegal manufacture or distribution of:

14 (I) [(A)] a controlled dangerous substance; [or]

15 (II) [(B)] controlled paraphernalia; OR

16 (III) A CANNABIS PRODUCT.

17 (5) [(v)] for the illegal storage or concealment of a controlled dangerous substance  
18 or controlled paraphernalia in sufficient quantity to reasonably indicate under  
19 all the circumstances an intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense:

20 (I) [(A)] a controlled dangerous substance; [or]

21 (II) [(B)] controlled paraphernalia; OR

22 (III) A CANNABIS PRODUCT.

23 (6) [(vi)] for gambling;

24 (7) [(vii)] for storage or possession of stolen property;

25 (8) [(viii)] for storage or possession of unregistered firearms;

26 (9) [(ix)] for furtherance of a crime of violence;

27 (10) [(x)] by persons who engage in a crime of violence on or near the premises;  
28 or

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1 (11) [(xi)] for criminal gang offenses prohibited under State Criminal Law  
2 Article 9, Subtitle 8.

3 [(2) Two reports by police officers, written in the regular course of business, of a  
4 premises' having been used for activities described in paragraph (1) of this subsection  
5 are prima facie evidence that the premises are a public nuisance.]

6 **§ 43-2. EVIDENCE.**

7 (A) *IN GENERAL.*

8 TWO REPORTS BY POLICE OFFICERS, WRITTEN IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS, OF A  
9 PREMISES HAVING BEEN USED FOR ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN § 43-1(L) OF THIS SUBTITLE  
10 ARE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT THE PREMISES ARE A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

11 (B) *INCLUDED INFORMATION.*

12 A POLICE REPORT ISSUED FOR ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED IN § 43-1(L)(4) AND (5) OF THIS  
13 SUBTITLE SHALL INCLUDE A STATEMENT:

14 (1) THAT INFORMS THE OWNER, OPERATOR, OR TENANT OF THE PREMISES THAT A  
15 SECOND REPORT BY A POLICE OFFICER ALLEGING SUCH A VIOLATION SHALL RESULT  
16 IN A HEARING TO DETERMINE IF A PUBLIC NUISANCE EXISTS ON THE PREMISES; AND

17 (2) THAT LISTS THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF THE PREMISES BEING DETERMINED A  
18 PUBLIC NUISANCE, INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE CLOSURE OF THE PREMISES.

19 **§ 43-4. Notice and opportunity for hearing.**

20 (a) *In general.*

21 Before issuing an order under this subtitle, the Commissioner shall give notice and an  
22 opportunity for a hearing to the owner and any operator of the premises and to any  
23 commercial tenant of the premises.

24 (b) *Contents of notice.*

25 The notice shall state:

26 (1) the date, place, and time of the hearing;

27 (2) the right of the persons receiving the notice to be heard and to be represented at  
28 the hearing; and

29 (3) the possible consequences of failure to appear, including the possible issuance of  
30 a default order directing the premises to be closed.

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1 (c) *Service and posting of notice.*

2 (1) The notice shall be given by personal service or by certified or registered mail to the  
3 owner, operator, and commercial tenant, as their names and addresses:

4 (i) are recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore City;

5 (ii) appear in the registration statement filed under City Code Article 13,  
6 Subtitle 4 {"Registration of Non-Owner-Occupied Dwellings, etc."}; or

7 (iii) are otherwise known or readily ascertainable.

8 (2) In addition, the notice shall be posted on the premises.

9 (D) *CDS AND CANNABIS OFFENSES.*

10 (1) UPON THE ISSUANCE OF A SECOND POLICE REPORT ALLEGING THAT A PREMISES IS  
11 BEING USED FOR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES OR  
12 CANNABIS, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL SET A HEARING TO OCCUR WITHIN 30 DAYS OF  
13 ISSUANCE OF THE REPORT.

14 (2) THE OWNER, OPERATOR, OR TENANT OF A PREMISES ALLEGED TO BE A PUBLIC  
15 NUISANCE FOR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES OR  
16 CANNABIS MAY SUBMIT A REQUEST IN THE FORM AND MANNER REQUIRED BY THE  
17 COMMISSIONER TO DELAY THE HEARING TO NO LATER THAN 45 DAYS FOLLOWING THE  
18 ISSUANCE OF THE SECOND POLICE REPORT.

19 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the laws of Baltimore City read as  
20 follows:

21 **Article 19. Police Ordinances**

22 **Subtitle 43. Public Nuisances**

23 **§ 43-3. Nuisance abatement authorized.**

24 (a) *Commissioner's basic authority.*

25 (1) *IN GENERAL.*

26 On determining that a public nuisance exists, the Commissioner may:

27 (I) [(1)] order the discontinuance of the public nuisance in the premises where the  
28 public nuisance exists; or

29 (II) [(2)] order the closing of the premises to the extent necessary to abate the  
30 nuisance.

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1 (2) *COMMISSIONER SHALL REFER.*

2 FOR A PREMISES ALLEGED TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE FOR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO  
3 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES OR CANNABIS, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL  
4 REFER THE MATTER TO THE BOARD OF CONSUMER PROTECTION AND BUSINESS  
5 LICENSING, WHO SHALL SERVE AS THE BODY RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCTING A  
6 HEARING AND ISSUING AN ORDER TO ABATE THE NUISANCE, WHICH MAY INCLUDE  
7 ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF THE PREMISES.

8 (b) *Limitations.*

9 (1) Except as specified in paragraph (2) of this subsection, if the premises consists  
10 entirely of residential units or mixed residential and other use units, and the public  
11 nuisance has occurred solely within 1 or more residential units, abatement authority is  
12 restricted to the residential units in which the public nuisance has occurred, and does  
13 not extend to any other unit in the premises.

14 (2) The restrictions of paragraph (1) of this subsection do not apply to a public nuisance  
15 occurring in any:

16 (i) motel;

17 (ii) hotel; or

18 (iii) rooming house or rooming unit, as those terms are defined in the Zoning  
19 Code of Baltimore City.

20 **§ 43-4. Notice and opportunity for hearing.**

21 (a) *In general.*

22 Before issuing an order under this subtitle, the Commissioner [shall] SHALL:

23 (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, give notice and an  
24 opportunity for a hearing to the owner and any operator of the premises and to any  
25 commercial tenant of the [premises.] PREMISES; OR

26 (2) UPON THE ISSUANCE OF A SECOND POLICE REPORT ALLEGING THAT A PREMISES IS  
27 BEING USED FOR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES  
28 OR CANNABIS, REFER THE POLICE REPORTS TO THE BOARD OF CONSUMER  
29 PROTECTION AND BUSINESS LICENSING, WHO SHALL, PURSUANT TO PART V OF  
30 SUBTITLE 42 OF CITY CODE ARTICLE 1:

31 (I) COORDINATE WITH THE POLICE COMMISSIONER TO GIVE NOTICE AND AN  
32 OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING TO ANY OWNER, OPERATOR OR COMMERCIAL  
33 TENANT OF THE PREMISES;

34 (II) HOLD A HEARING;

35 (III) DETERMINE IF A PUBLIC NUISANCE EXISTS; AND

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1 (IV) IF THE BOARD DETERMINES A PUBLIC NUISANCE EXISTS, ISSUE AN ORDER  
2 TO ABATE THE NUISANCE, WHICH MAY INCLUDE CLOSING THE PREMISES.

3 (b) *Contents of notice.*

4 The notice REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION shall state:

5 (1) the date, place, and time of the hearing;

6 (2) the right of the persons receiving the notice to be heard and to be represented at  
7 the hearing; and

8 (3) the possible consequences of failure to appear, including the possible issuance of  
9 a default order directing the premises to be closed.

10 (c) *Service and posting of notice.*

11 (1) The notice REQUIRED UNDER SECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION shall be given by  
12 personal service or by certified or registered mail to the owner, operator, and  
13 commercial tenant, as their names and addresses:

14 (i) are recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore City;

15 (ii) appear in the registration statement filed under City Code Article 13,  
16 Subtitle 4 {“Registration of Non-Owner-Occupied Dwellings, etc.”}; or

17 (iii) are otherwise known or readily ascertainable.

18 (2) In addition, the notice shall be posted on the premises.

19 [(d) *CDS and Cannabis offenses.*]

20 [(1) Upon the issuance of a second police report alleging that a premises is a public  
21 nuisance for activities related to controlled dangerous substances or cannabis, the  
22 Commissioner shall set a hearing to occur within 30 days of issuance of the report.

23 [(2) The owner, operator, or tenant of a premises alleged to be a public nuisance for  
24 activities related to controlled dangerous substances or cannabis may submit a request  
25 in the form and manner required by the Commissioner, to delay the hearing to no later  
26 than 45 days following the issuance of the second police report.]

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

**Subtitle 42. Department of Consumer Protection and Business Licensing**

**PART V. PUBLIC NUISANCES**

**§ 42-42. REFERRAL, NOTICE, AND OPPORTUNITY.**

(A) *BOARD AS DESIGNEE.*

PURSUANT TO § 43-3 OF CITY CODE ARTICLE 19, THE BOARD SHALL SERVE AS THE POLICE COMMISSIONER'S DESIGNEE TO DETERMINE IF A PREMISES ALLEGED TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE FOR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES OR CANNABIS SHALL BE ORDERED CLOSED TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO ABATE THE NUISANCE.

(B) *POLICE COMMISSIONER TO REFER.*

PURSUANT TO CITY CODE ARTICLE 19 § 43-4(A)(2), UPON THE ISSUANCE OF A SECOND POLICE REPORT ALLEGING THAT A PREMISES IS BEING USED FOR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES OR CANNABIS, THE POLICE COMMISSIONER SHALL REFER THE MATTER TO THE BOARD.

(C) *SCHEDULING OF HEARING.*

UPON RECEIPT OF A REFERRAL UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL:

- (1) SET A HEARING TO OCCUR WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE SECOND POLICE REPORT, UNLESS AN EXTENSION IS REQUESTED AND GRANTED; AND
- (2) PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE HEARING TO THE OWNER, OPERATOR, AND COMMERCIAL TENANTS OF THE PREMISES, AS APPLICABLE.

(D) *CONTENTS OF NOTICE.*

THE NOTICE SHALL STATE:

- (1) THE DATE, PLACE, AND TIME OF THE HEARING;
- (2) THE RIGHT OF THE PERSONS RECEIVING THE NOTICE TO BE HEARD AND TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE HEARING;
- (3) THE RIGHT OF THE PERSONS RECEIVING THE NOTICE TO REQUEST A DELAY NO LATER THAN 45 DAYS FROM THE ISSUANCE OF THE SECOND POLICE REPORT, PROVIDED THE REQUEST IS SUBMITTED IN THE FORM AND MANNER REQUIRED BY THE BOARD; AND
- (4) THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO APPEAR, INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF A DEFAULT ORDER DIRECTING THE PREMISES TO BE CLOSED.

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1 (E) *SERVICE AND POSTING OF NOTICE.*

2 (1) THE NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN BY PERSONAL SERVICE OR BY CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED  
3 MAIL TO THE OWNER, OPERATOR, AND COMMERCIAL TENANT, AS THEIR NAMES AND  
4 ADDRESSES:

5 (I) ARE RECORDED IN THE LAND RECORDS OF BALTIMORE CITY;

6 (II) APPEAR IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT FILED UNDER CITY CODE  
7 ARTICLE 13, SUBTITLE 4 {"REGISTRATION OF NON-OWNER-OCCUPIED  
8 DWELLINGS, ETC."}; OR

9 (III) ARE OTHERWISE KNOWN OR READILY ASCERTAINABLE.

10 (2) IN ADDITION, THE NOTICE SHALL BE POSTED ON THE PREMISES.

11 **§ 42-43. EVIDENCE.**

12 TWO REPORTS BY POLICE OFFICERS, WRITTEN IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS, OF A  
13 PREMISES HAVING BEEN USED FOR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
14 SUBSTANCES OR CANNABIS, AS DESCRIBED IN § 43-1(M) OF CITY CODE ARTICLE 19, ARE  
15 PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT THE PREMISES ARE A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

16 **§ 42-44. APPLICABLE STANDARDS.**

17 (A) *PROOF OF KNOWLEDGE NOT REQUIRED.*

18 THE BOARD MAY ISSUE AN ORDER FOR APPROPRIATE RELIEF UNDER § 42-42(A) OF THIS  
19 SUBTITLE WITHOUT PROOF THAT AN OWNER, OPERATOR, OR TENANT KNEW OF THE  
20 EXISTENCE OF THE PUBLIC NUISANCE.

21 (B) *DISCONTINUANCE NOT A BAR TO RELIEF.*

22 EVIDENCE THAT THE NUISANCE HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED AT THE TIME NOTICE WAS  
23 PROVIDED OR AT THE TIME OF THE HEARING DOES NOT BAR THE COMMISSIONER FROM  
24 IMPOSING APPROPRIATE RELIEF UNDER § 42-42(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

25 **§ 42-45. ISSUANCE AND ENFORCEMENT OF ORDER.**

26 (A) *ISSUANCE OF ORDER.*

27 FOLLOWING THE HEARING, WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE HEARING, THE BOARD SHALL:

28 (1) ON DETERMINING THAT A PUBLIC NUISANCE EXISTS, ISSUE A WRITTEN ORDER IN  
29 ACCORDANCE WITH § 42-42(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE AND ORDER APPROPRIATE  
30 RELIEF; OR

31 (2) ON DETERMINING THAT A PUBLIC NUISANCE DOES NOT EXIST, ISSUE A WRITTEN  
32 FINDING TO THAT EFFECT.

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1 (B) *FINDINGS OF FACT.*

2 THE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE FINDINGS OF FACT WITH ANY ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS  
3 SECTION.

4 (C) *POLICE DEPARTMENT.*

5 THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT SHALL INITIATE AN ABATEMENT ACTION, WHICH  
6 MAY INCLUDE POSTING THE ORDER AND CLOSING THE PREMISES, WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE  
7 ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER BY THE BOARD TO ABATE A PUBLIC NUISANCE RELATED TO  
8 CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES OR CANNABIS.

9 (D) *POSTING AND NOTICE OF ORDER.*

10 FOLLOWING THE HEARING PROCEDURE, AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE  
11 POSTED ON THE PREMISES AND NOTICE OF THE ORDER SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE PERSONS  
12 AND IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN § 42-42(E) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

13 (E) *ENFORCEMENT; PERIOD OF CLOSING.*

14 (1) AFTER THE ORDER HAS BEEN POSTED, AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS  
15 SECTION, THE ORDER MAY BE ENFORCED ON WRITTEN DIRECTIVE OF THE BOARD.

16 (2) A CLOSING SHALL BE FOR THE PERIOD THAT THE BOARD REASONABLY MAY DIRECT,  
17 BUT IN NO EVENT MAY THE CLOSING BE FOR LONGER THAN 1 YEAR.

18 (F) *NATURE OF CLOSING.*

19 A CLOSING ORDERED BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS NOT AN ACT OF POSSESSION,  
20 OWNERSHIP, OR CONTROL BY THE CITY OF BALTIMORE.

21 (G) *MODIFICATION.*

22 (1) THE BOARD MAY MODIFY OR RESCIND AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IF:

23 (I) AN OWNER OR TENANT AFFECTED BY THE ORDER SUBMITS TO THE BOARD A  
24 WRITTEN REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OR RESCISSION; AND

25 (II) A HEARING IS HELD ON THE REQUEST.

26 (2) AN OWNER OR TENANT SUBMITTING A REQUEST UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL  
27 ATTACH TO THE REQUEST ANY DOCUMENTS OR OTHER EVIDENCE THAT THE OWNER OR  
28 TENANT WISHES THE BOARD TO CONSIDER IN RULING ON THE REQUEST.

29 (3) THE BOARD MAY GRANT THE REQUEST IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE  
30 NUISANCE HAS BEEN ABATED.

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1    **§ 42-46. RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

2           THE DIRECTOR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, SHALL ADOPT RULES,  
3           REGULATIONS, AND HEARING PROCEDURES AS NECESSARY OR PROPER TO CARRY OUT THIS  
4           SUBTITLE.

5    **§ 42-47. JUDICIAL AND APPELLATE REVIEW.**

6           (A) *JUDICIAL REVIEW.*

7           ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED BY ANY ACT OF THE BOARD OR THE COMMISSIONER TAKEN  
8           UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY SEEK JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THAT ACT BY PETITION TO THE  
9           CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND RULES OF  
10          PROCEDURE.

11          (B) *APPELLATE REVIEW.*

12          A PARTY TO THE JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY APPEAL THE COURT'S FINAL JUDGMENT TO THE  
13          COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND RULES OF  
14          PROCEDURE.

15    **§ 42-48. PROHIBITED CONDUCT.**

16          (A) *FAILURE TO OBEY ORDER.*

17          NO PERSON MAY:

- 18               (1) INTENTIONALLY DISOBEY ANY PROPER ORDER ISSUED BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS  
19               SUBTITLE; OR
- 20               (2) USE OR OCCUPY OR PERMIT ANY OTHER PERSON TO USE OR OCCUPY ANY PREMISES  
21               ORDERED CLOSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

22          (B) *LIABILITY FOR UNAUTHORIZED OCCUPANCY.*

23          IF ANY PERSON USES OR OCCUPIES OR PERMITS ANY OTHER PERSON TO USE OR OCCUPY  
24          ANY PREMISES ORDERED CLOSED BY THE BOARD:

- 25               (1) THE COMMISSIONER MAY EXECUTE THE TERMS OF THE ORDER TO CLOSE THE  
26               PREMISES; AND
- 27               (2) THE PERSON IS LIABLE FOR ALL COSTS INCURRED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN  
28               EXECUTING THE TERMS OF THE ORDER TO CLOSE THE PREMISES.

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1     **§ 42-49. PENALTIES.**

2             (A) *IN GENERAL.*

3                     ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES A PROVISION OF § 42-48(A) {"PROHIBITED CONDUCT:  
4                     FAILURE TO OBEY ORDER"} IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500 OR TO  
5                     IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS OR TO BOTH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

6             (B) *EACH DAY A SEPARATE OFFENSE.*

7                     EACH DAY A VIOLATION CONTINUES IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

8             **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That Section 2 of this Ordinance takes effect on  
9     January 1, 2027.

10            **SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That, except as provided in Section 3 of this  
11     Ordinance, this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is enacted.