

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Bill 05-0191**

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Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Health)  
Introduced and read first time: June 13, 2005  
Assigned to: Education, Housing, Health, and Human Services Committee  
Committee Report: Favorable  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: August 15, 2005

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Animal Control – Impoundment**

FOR the purpose of conforming the minimum period for keeping an unclaimed, impounded animal to that specified by State law; and generally relating to the impoundment of animals.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article - Health  
Section(s) 10-308(c)(3)  
Baltimore City Revised 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 Revised Code**

**Article – Health**

**§ 10-308. Impounding animals – In general.**

(c) *Impoundment.*

(3) An impounded animal must be kept for at least [5] 3 WORKING days, unless sooner reclaimed by its owner or keeper.

**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.

**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.

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

Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City