

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 14-0352**

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Introduced by: Councilmember Curran, President Young, Councilmembers Scott, Mosby,  
Branch, Spector, Holton, Clarke, Middleton  
Introduced and read first time: March 24, 2014  
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee  
Committee Report: Favorable with an amendment  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: July 17, 2014

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Immobilization of Vehicles – Booting Fee**

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing a change in~~ changing the fee charged for the release of an immobilized vehicle.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 31 - Transit and Traffic  
Section(s) 31-26(a)  
Baltimore City 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 Code**

**Article 31. Transit and Traffic**

**Subtitle 31. Clear Streets and Impoundment**

**§ 31-26. Immobilization - Release on payment of booting fee, etc.**

(a) *In general.*

The owner of an immobilized vehicle may secure release of the vehicle on payment of:

(1) a booting fee of [~~\$100~~] \$150; and

(2) all charges that have accrued on the vehicle, including collateral equivalent to the maximum fines and penalties for all unsatisfied parking violation citations.

**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.

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

4       **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
5 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 Her 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