

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 05-0178**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Health Department)
Introduced and read first time: June 6, 2005
Assigned to: Education, Housing, Health, and Human Services Committee
Committee Report: Favorable with amendments
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: August 15, 2005

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

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Health – Animal Waste

2 FOR the purpose of clarifying and expanding requirements for the removal of animal waste;
3 requiring the possession of certain ~~devices~~ means for the removal and sanitary disposal of
4 animal waste; providing for certain exceptions; and generally relating to the duties of an
5 owner, keeper, or other person with custody of an animal.

6 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

7 Article - Health
8 Section(s) 10-313
9 Baltimore City Revised 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 Revised Code**

14 **Article – Health**

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16 **§ 10-313. Animal waste.**

17 (A) *IN GENERAL.*

18 [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE owner, [or] keeper,
19 OR OTHER PERSON HAVING CUSTODY of [any] AN animal must:

20 (1) HAVE IN HIS OR HER POSSESSION A ~~DEVICE~~ MEANS FOR THE REMOVAL AND
21 SANITARY DISPOSAL OF THE ANIMAL’S FECES; AND

22 (2) IMMEDIATELY remove all [excretions] FECES left by the animal:

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 (I) on THAT PERSON’S OR ANY OTHER PERSON’S PRIVATE PROPERTY; OR
- 2 (II) ON ANY PUBLIC PROPERTY, INCLUDING [a public walk, recreation area,]
- 3 ANY STREET, SIDEWALK, FOOT PATH, MEDIAN, GUTTER, ALLEY, PARK, OR
- 4 RECREATION AREA [or private property].

5 (B) *EXCEPTIONS.*

6 THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

- 7 (1) AN ANIMAL OWNED BY AND WHILE WORKING FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR OTHER
- 8 GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY; OR
- 9 (2) AN ANIMAL PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED TO AID THE VISUALLY, HEARING, OR
- 10 MOBILITY IMPAIRED, WHILE ACTUALLY IN USE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

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

Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City