


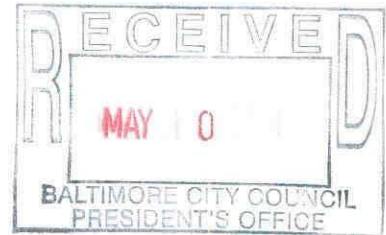
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	SUBJECT	CITY COUNCIL BILL NO. 13-0226		

TO The Honorable Bernard C. Young
 President
 City Council of Baltimore
 400 City Hall

DATE: May 10, 2013

The Environmental Control Board (ECB) does not object to, the bill FOR the purpose of increasing the civil penalties for posting signs on or affecting public property; correcting and clarifying references to the relevant statute; and generally relating to penalties applicable to certain offenses being enforced by Environmental Citations or Civil Citations.

The section of the bill that effects ECB is Article 1 § 40-14(e)(3)(§ 45-2). This amendment increases the fines from \$200 to \$500 for people who post, place, or affix a signs to City property. This is a welcome addition as it strengthens a current enforcement mechanism to Article 19 § 45-2.



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