

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 07-0613  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Clarke, Mitchell, Harris, Kraft, Curran, Welch, Reisinger,  
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Assigned to: Public Safety Subcommittee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Police Department, Department of  
Finance

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Weapons – BB Guns, etc.**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the possession, discharge, or use of air rifles, air guns, and BB  
4 guns, as well as their transfer to minors; imposing certain penalties; and generally relating to  
5 air rifles, air guns, and BB guns.

6 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

7 Article 19 - Police Ordinances

8 Section(s) 59-3

9 Baltimore City 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 Code**

14 **Article 19. Police Ordinance**

15 **Subtitle 59. Weapons**

16 **§ 59-3. Air rifles, BB guns, etc.**

17 (a) *Prohibited conduct – POSSESSION.*

18 NO PERSON MAY POSSESS, DISCHARGE, OR USE ANY AIR RIFLE, AIR GUN, OR BB GUN IN  
19 BALTIMORE CITY.

20 (B) *PROHIBITED CONDUCT – MINORS.*

21 No person may sell, give away, lend, rent, or otherwise transfer to any minor or permit  
22 any minor to possess any air rifle, air gun, or BB gun IN BALTIMORE CITY.

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

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1 (c) [(b)] *Penalties.*

2 Any person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on  
3 conviction, is subject to THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES:

4 (1) FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A) {"POSSESSION"} OF THIS SECTION, a fine of  
5 not more than \$500 or to imprisonment for not more than [60] 90 days or to both  
6 fine and imprisonment for each offense; AND

7 (2) FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (B) {"MINORS"} OF THIS SECTION, A FINE OF NOT  
8 MORE THAN \$1,000 OR TO IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 12 MONTHS OR TO  
9 BOTH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT FOR EACH OFFENSE.

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

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