

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 18-0285
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Dorsey, Scott, Cohen, Burnett, Reisinger

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Assigned to: Land Use and Transportation Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Police Department, Department of Transportation, Fire Department, Health Department

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Police Ordinances – Repealing the Prohibition on Playing in the Street**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the legal prohibition on playing on any street, alley, lane, or other
4 public thoroughfare; and conforming related provisions.

5 BY repealing

6 Article 19 - Police Ordinances
7 Section(s) 50-41 and the Part designation
8 “Part 6. Playing Ball, etc.”
9 Baltimore City Code
10 (Edition 2000)

11 BY repealing

12 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
13 Section(s) 41-4(2)(§ 50-41)
14 Baltimore City Code
15 (Edition 2000)

16 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
17 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

18 **Baltimore City Code**

19 **Article 19. Police Ordinances**

20 **Subtitle 50. Street Regulations**

21 **[Part 6. Playing Ball, etc.]**

22 **[§ 50-41. Playing in street.]**

23 **[(a) *Prohibited conduct.*]**

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

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1 [It is not lawful for any person to play ball, fly a kite, or throw a stone or other object or
2 missile while in or on any street, alley, lane, or other public thoroughfare in this City.]

3 [(a-1) *Enforcement by citation.*]

4 [(1) In addition to any other civil or criminal remedy or enforcement procedure, this
5 section may be enforced by issuance of a civil citation under City Code Article 1,
6 Subtitle 41 {"Civil Citations"}.

7 (2) The issuance of a civil citation to enforce this section does not preclude pursuing any
8 other civil or criminal remedy or enforcement action authorized by law.]

9 [(b) *Penalties.*]

10 [Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and,
11 upon conviction thereof, is subject to a fine not to exceed \$5.]

12 **Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies**

13 **Subtitle 41. Civil Citations**

14 **§ 41-14. Offenses to which subtitle applies – Listing.**

15 (2) *Article 19. Police Ordinances*

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17 [§ 50-41. Playing, etc., in street, etc. \$ 50]
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19 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
20 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
21 Ordinance.

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