

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 08-0186  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Conaway, Young, Middleton, Henry, Branch, Cole, Clarke,  
Spector, Welch, Holton

Introduced and read first time: August 11, 2008

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Police Department, Department of  
Finance, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Scrap – Collectors, Scavengers, Processors, and Others – Penalties**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the penalties for violations by scrap collectors, scavengers, scrap  
4 metal processors, and others who collect, buy, process, sell, transport, or otherwise deal in  
5 scrap; and correcting, conforming, and clarifying related provisions.

6 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

7 Article 2 - Consumer Protections

8 Section(s) 7-10, 8-14

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 2. Consumer Protections**

15 **Subtitle 7. Scrap Collectors and Scavengers**

16 **§ 7-10. Penalties.**

17 (a) *In general.*

18 Any scrap collector, scavenger, or other person who violates any provision of this subtitle  
19 OR OF A RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE is guilty of a misdemeanor  
20 and, on conviction, is subject to a fine of not more than [\$500] \$1,000 for each offense.

21 (b) *Each day a separate offense.*

22 Each day that a violation continues is a separate offense.

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

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**Subtitle 8. Scrap Metal Processors**

**§ 8-14. Penalties.**

(A) *IN GENERAL.*

Any scrap metal processor or other person who [willfully or knowingly] violates any provision of this subtitle OR OF A RULE OR REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, is subject to a fine of not more than [\$500] \$1,000 for each offense.

(B) *EACH DAY A SEPARATE OFFENSE.*

EACH DAY THAT A VIOLATION CONTINUES IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

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

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