CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 09-0336
(First Reader)

Introduced by: Councilmembers Young, Middleton, D'Adamo, Kraft, Branch, Welch, Clarke,
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Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee
REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Transportation,
Baltimore City Parking Authority Board, Police Department, Department of Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1   AN ORDINANCE concerning

2   **Parking Fines – Penalties for Nonpayment**

3   FOR the purpose of setting a limit on the amount of the penalty imposed for nonpayment of a
4   citation issued for certain parking, stopping, standing, and related offenses; and generally
5   relating to fines, penalties, and procedures for certain offenses.

6   BY repealing and reordaining. with amendments
7   Article 31 - Transit and Traffic
8   Section(s) 36-22(b)(1)
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 31. Transit and Traffic**

15   **Subtitle 36. Parking, etc., Fines, Penalties, and Procedures**

16   **§ 36-22. Imposition of penalties.**

17   (b) *Penalties if not paid.*

18   (1) If, within 15 days from the date of the notice, the citation has not been satisfied, the
19   person who received the citation is liable for a penalty EQUAL TO THE LESSER of:

20   (I) $16 for each month or part of a month the citation remains unsatisfied; AND

21   (II) 5 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE FINE IMPOSED FOR THE VIOLATION FOR WHICH
22   THE CITATION WAS ISSUED.

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

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