

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 08-0225
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Cole, Clarke, Kraft, Henry, Young, President Rawlings-Blake,

Councilmembers Branch, Holton, Welch, Conaway, Spector, Curran, Reisinger, Middleton

Introduced and read first time: October 27, 2008

Assigned to: Land Use and Transportation Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Baltimore City Parking Authority
Board, Department of Transportation, Department of Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Residential Permit Parking – Enforcement**

3 FOR the purpose of providing for the additional enforcement of certain offenses through issuance
4 of parking citations; setting the fine amount for these offenses; and generally relating to the
5 imposition of parking fines for violations of certain provisions of the Residential Permit
6 Parking Program.

7 BY repealing and reordaining, without amendment

8 Article 31 - Transit and Traffic

9 Section(s) 10-43 and 36-1

10 Baltimore City Code

11 (Edition 2000)

12 BY adding

13 Article 31 - Transit and Traffic

14 Section(s) 36-1A

15 Baltimore City Code

16 (Edition 2000)

17 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

18 Article 31 - Transit and Traffic

19 Section(s) 36-9(3)

20 Baltimore City Code

21 (Edition 2000)

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

24 **Baltimore City Code**

25 **Article 31. Transit and Traffic**

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

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Subtitle 10. Residential Permit Parking Program

§ 10-43. Using invalid permit.

No person may display in any vehicle:

- (1) any counterfeit or facsimile of a residential area parking permit;
- (2) any permit altered to change its expiration date or any condition of its use; or
- (3) a residential parking permit that has expired or is otherwise void.

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

§ 36-1. In general.

In addition to the costs stipulated in the Maryland Code, the following fines are imposed for violation of the offenses indicated.

§ 36-1A. \$500 FINES.

PARKING IN A RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING PROGRAM AREA WITH A COUNTERFEIT, FACSIMILE, ALTERED, EXPIRED, OR OTHERWISE VOID OR INVALID PERMIT IN VIOLATION OF § 10-43 {"USING INVALID PERMIT"} OF THIS SUBTITLE.

§ 36-9. \$40 fines.

- (3) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle [for the Pimlico Race Track Area or the Camden Yards Stadium Complex Area], parking in violation of posted restrictions in a Residential Permit Parking Program Area is punishable by a fine of \$40.

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 30th day after the date it is enacted.