

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 08-0116
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Public Works)
Introduced and read first time: May 5, 2008
Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Public Works,
Environmental Control Board, Department of Recreation and Parks, Department of Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Water Regulations – Citation Penalties**

3 FOR the purpose of reducing the prepayable citation penalties for certain violations of regulations
4 adopted to protect the City’s water supply and facilities.

5 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments
6 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
7 Section(s) 40-14(e)(4a) and 41-14(3)
8 Baltimore City Code
9 (Edition 2000)

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

12 **Baltimore City Code**

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

14 **Subtitle 40. Environmental Control Board**

15 **§ 40-14. Violations to which subtitle applies.**

16 (e) *Provisions and penalties enumerated.*

17 (4a) **Article 24. Water**

18 § 21-1. Rules and regulations *{TO PROTECT WATER SUPPLY AND FACILITIES}* [\$250]

19 WATERSHED REGULATIONS

20 POLLUTING OR DEPOSITING TRASH, ETC., IN RESERVOIR WATERS
21 OR TRIBUTARIES \$500

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

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2	PROPERTY IN VIOLATION OF RULE OR REGULATION	\$150
3	BOATING WITHOUT A REQUIRED PERMIT OR OTHERWISE	
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6	IN VIOLATION OF RULE OR REGULATION	\$100
7	FISHING WITHOUT A REQUIRED PERMIT OR OTHERWISE	
8	IN VIOLATION OF RULE OR REGULATION	\$ 60
9	OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY (HORSEBACK RIDING,	
10	BICYCLING, PICNICKING, ETC.) IN VIOLATION OF RULE	
11	OR REGULATION	\$ 60
12	SMOKING EXCEPT WHERE EXPRESSLY ALLOWED	\$ 75
13	ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS	\$100
14	ALL OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS OF DEPARTMENT	
15	TO PROTECT WATER SUPPLY AND FACILITIES	\$250
16	§ 21-2. Suspension, etc., of certain uses	\$100
17	§ 21-3. Injuring fire hydrants	\$250
18	§ 21-4. Wrongful use after cut-off	\$150
19	§ 21-5. Refusal of entry	\$100
20	§ 21-6. Interference with equipment; illegal use of water	\$500

Subtitle 41. Civil Citations

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

(3) *Article 24. Water*

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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.