

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 09-0322  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Kraft, Cole, Curran, Reisinger, D’Adamo, Henry, Welch,  
Holton, Spector, Young, Branch, President Rawlings-Blake, Councilmember Conaway  
Introduced and read first time: April 20, 2009  
Assigned to: Public Safety and Health Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care  
Shelter, Inc., Health Department, Bureau of Animal Control, Department of Finance,  
Environmental Control Board, Department of Recreation and Parks

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Leash Law – Environmental and Civil Citations**

3 FOR the purpose of reducing certain civil penalties for violating animal control law requirements  
4 for leashes or other restraints; and providing for a special effective date.

5 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

6 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies  
7 Section(s) 40-14(e)(7)(Title 10, Subtitle 3) and 41-14(6)(Title 10, Subtitle 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 (7) ***Health Code***

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19 Title 10: Animal Control and Protection

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21 Subtitle 3: General Care and Control

22 § 10-301. Rabies vaccinations

\$500

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

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1	§ 10-302. Reporting possible rabies exposure	\$500
2	§ 10-307. RESTRAINTS REQUIRED	\$250
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4	All other provisions	\$1,000
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**Subtitle 41. Civil Citations**

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

**(6) *Health Code***

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**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 date it is enacted.