

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 08-0050**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Kraft, Young, Henry, Cole, Curran, Middleton, Reisinger,  
Branch

Introduced and read first time: February 25, 2008

Assigned to: Public Safety and Health Committee

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Council action: Adopted

Read second time: December 4, 2008

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

**Animal Control – Penalties**

FOR the purpose of increasing the prepayable citation penalties for certain animal control offenses.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

Section(s) 40-14(e)(7)(Title 10) and 41-14(6)(Title 10)

Baltimore City Code

(Edition 2000)

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

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

**Subtitle 40. Environmental Control Board**

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

(e) *Provisions and penalties enumerated.*

(7) *Health Code*

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Title 10: Animal Control and Protection

Subtitle 2: Licensing

Part I. Dog and Cat Licenses

~~\$25~~ \$250

Part II. Facility Licenses

[~~\$100~~] \$250

**EXPLANATION:** CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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1	Subtitle 3: General Care and Control		
2	§ 10-301. Rabies vaccinations	<del>\$-50</del>	<u>\$500</u>
3	§ 10-302. Reporting possible rabies exposure	<del>\$-50</del>	<u>\$500</u>
4	All other provisions	<del>\$100</del>	<u>\$1,000</u>
5	Subtitle 4: Animal Protection		
6	§ 10-403. Abuse of animal	[ <del>\$200</del> ]	\$500
7	§ 10-406. Animal fights		
8	Generally	[ <del>\$100</del> ]	\$500
9	Dogfights	[ <del>\$500</del> ]	\$1,000
10	All other provisions	[ <del>\$100</del> ]	<del>\$250</del>
11			<u>\$1,000</u>
12	Subtitle 5: Animal Disturbing Peace	<del>\$100</del>	<u>\$1,000</u>
13	Subtitle 6: Wild and Dangerous Animals		
14	§ 10-601. Attack dogs	[ <del>\$200</del> ]	\$500
15	All other provisions	[ <del>\$100</del> ]	\$250
16	Subtitle 7: Vicious Dogs	[ <del>\$200</del> ]	\$1,000
17	Subtitle 9: Horse Riding and Driving		\$200
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**Subtitle 41. Civil Citations**

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

(6) *Health Code*

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**Subtitle 2: Licensing**

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

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

**Council Bill 08-0050**

Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City