

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 08-0247
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmembers Kraft, Henry, Conaway

Introduced and read first time: December 4, 2008

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Health Department, Police Department

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Sale of Contraceptives – Repeal of Ban**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition against selling contraceptives to minors under a
4 certain age.

5 BY repealing

6 Article 19 - Police Ordinances

7 Section(s) 38-2

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 19. Police Ordinances**

14 **Subtitle 38. Minors – Miscellaneous**

15 [**§ 38-2. Sale of contraceptives.**

16 (a) *Prohibited conduct.*

17 It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, or any employee, agent, or
18 servant thereof, to sell any contraceptive to any minor under the age of 16 years.

19 (b) *Penalties.*

20 Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and,
21 upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each
22 offense.]

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

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

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