

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 23-0329
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Burnett, Bullock, Ramos

Introduced and read first time: January 9, 2023

Assigned to: Public Safety and Government Operations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Baltimore Police Department

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Minor Curfew – Conduct of Establishments - Penalty**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing a certain penalty on the operator of an establishment for knowingly
4 permitting any minor to remain on the premises during certain curfews for minors.

5 BY repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments

6 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

7 Section 41-14(2)

8 Baltimore City Code

9 (Edition 2000)

10 BY repealing and re-ordaining, with amendments

11 Article 19 - Police Ordinances

12 Section 34-9(b)

13 Baltimore City Code

14 (Edition 2000)

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

17 **Baltimore City Code**

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

19 **Subtitle 41. Civil Citations**

20 **§ 41-14. Offenses to which subtitle applies – Listing.**

21 (2) *Article 19. Police Ordinances*

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23 § 34-6. Curfews: Prohibited conduct of establishments

[\$500] \$1,000

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

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Article 19. Police Ordinances

Subtitle 34. Minors - Daytime and Nighttime Curfews

§ 34-9. Penalties.

(b) Operator of establishment.

Any operator of an establishment and any agent or employee of any operator who violates any provision of § 34-6 {“Prohibited conduct of establishments”} of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, [is subject to a fine of not more than \$500] SHALL BE FINED NO LESS THAN \$1,000 for each violation.

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