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**Title:** Animal Control - Penalties

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

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
1/14/2009	0	Mayor	Signed by Mayor	
1/12/2009	0	City Council		
12/4/2008	0	City Council	Advanced to 3rd Rdr., Adopted Comm. Report	
12/4/2008	0	Public Safety and Health Committee	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	
11/17/2008	0	Public Safety and Health Committee	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
2/28/2008	0	The City Council	Referred for a Report	
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2/25/2008	0	City Council	Assigned	
2/25/2008	0	City Council	Introduced	

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

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INTRODUCTORY\*

CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL

Introduced by: Councilmember Kraft

A BILL ENTITLED

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

Part II. Facility Licenses [\$100] \$250

Subtitle 3: General Care and Control

§ 10-301. Rabies vaccinations \$ 50

§ 10-302. Reporting possible rabies exposure \$ 50

All other provisions \$100

Subtitle 4: Animal Protection

§ 10-403. Abuse of animal [\$200] \$500

§ 10-406. Animal fights

Generally		[ \$100 ]	\$500
Dogfights		[ \$500 ]	\$1,000
All other provisions		[ \$100 ]	\$250
Subtitle 5: Animal Disturbing Peace	\$100		
Subtitle 6: Wild and Dangerous Animals			
§ 10-601. Attack dogs		[ \$200 ]	\$500
All other provisions		[ \$100 ]	\$250
Subtitle 7: Vicious Dogs		[ \$200 ]	\$1,000
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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Title 10: Animal Control and Protection			
Subtitle 2: Licensing			
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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 30th day after the date it is enacted.

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