



Legislation Text

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**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 Dorsey

A Bill Entitled

An Ordinance concerning

**Police Ordinances - Repealing the Prohibition on Playing in the Street**

For the purpose of repealing the legal prohibition on playing on any street, alley, lane, or other public thoroughfare; and conforming related provisions.

By repealing

Article 19 - Police Ordinances  
Section(s) 50-41 and the Part designation  
“Part 6. Playing Ball, etc.”  
Baltimore City Code  
(Edition 2000)

By repealing

Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies  
Section(s) 41-4(2)(§ 50-41)  
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:

**Baltimore City Code**

**Article 19. Police Ordinances**

**Subtitle 50. Street Regulations**

**[Part 6. Playing Ball, etc.]**

**[§ 50-41. Playing in street.]**

*[(a) Prohibited conduct.]*

[It is not lawful for any person to play ball, fly a kite, or throw a stone or other object or missile while in or on any street, alley, lane, or other public thoroughfare in this City.]

[(a-1) *Enforcement by citation.*]

(1) In addition to any other civil or criminal remedy or enforcement procedure, this section may be enforced by issuance of a civil citation under City Code Article 1, Subtitle 41 {"Civil Citations"}.

(2) The issuance of a civil citation to enforce this section does not preclude pursuing any other civil or criminal remedy or enforcement action authorized by law.]

[(b) *Penalties.*]

[Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, is subject to a fine not to exceed \$5.]

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

### **Subtitle 41. Civil Citations**

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

(2) *Article 19. Police Ordinances*

.....  
[§ 50-41. Playing, etc., in street, etc.

\$ 50]

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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 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date it is enacted.