



# City of Baltimore

City Council  
City Hall, Room 408  
100 North Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

## 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 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

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
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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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