



Legislation Text

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A Bill Entitled

An Ordinance concerning

Health - Hydraulic Fracturing Ban

For the purpose of prohibiting hydraulic fracturing in Baltimore City; setting certain penalties; and generally relating to the regulation of hydraulic fracturing and its byproducts.

By renaming

Article - Health

Title 7, Subtitle 5. Wastewater from Hydraulic Fracturing
to be

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Baltimore City Revised Code
(Edition 2000)

By adding

Article - Health

Section(s) 7-502

Baltimore City Revised Code
(Edition 2000)

By renumbering

Article - Health

Section(s) 7-502 and 7-503
to be

Article - Health

Section(s) 7-503 and 7-504

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Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

Baltimore City Revised Code

Article - Health

Title 7. Waste Control

Subtitle 5. [Wastewater from] Hydraulic Fracturing

§ 7-502. Hydraulic fracturing prohibited

No person may make use of hydraulic fracturing to extract oil, gas, or other hydrocarbons within the City of Baltimore.

§ 7-503. [§ 7-502.] Storing, treating, disposing, etc., wastewater prohibited.

No person may store, treat, discharge, or dispose of in the City or in or on any City-owned facility or property, wherever situated, any flow back or other wastewater resulting from hydraulic fracturing.

§ 7-504. [§ 7-503.] Penalties: \$1,000 and 90 days.

(a) *In general.*

Any person who violates any provision of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000, imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both fine and imprisonment for each offense.

(b) *Each day a separate offense.*

Each day that a violation continues is a separate offense.

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.