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CITY OF BALTIMORE COUNCIL BILL

Introduced by: The Council President At the request of: The Administration (Finance Department)

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning **Parking, etc., Violations - Fines**

FOR the purpose of modifying the fines for certain parking, standing, stopping, and other offenses; and generally relating to the regulation of transit and traffic.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments Article 31 - Transit and Traffic Section(s) 36-2 through 36-11 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 31. Transit and Traffic

Subtitle 36. Parking, etc., Fines, Penalties, and Procedures

§ 362. [\$300] \$360 fines.

Parking or standing a commercial vehicle of more than 20,000 pounds gross vehicle weight in violation of § 6-26(b) {"Stopping by residence"} or of § 6-26(c) {"Nighttime hours"} of this article is punishable by a fine of [\$300] \$360.

§ 363. [\$200] \$240 fines.

Stopping or parking in a space reserved for disabled persons or helpers under § 69 {"Disabled persons"} or Subtitle

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9 {"Disabled Persons and Helpers"} of this article is punishable by a fine of [\$200] \$240.

§ 364. [\$150] \$180 fines.

Abandoning a vehicle in violation of § 31-8 {"Abandoned vehicles"} of this article is punishable by a fine of [\$150] \$180.

§ 365. [\$125] \$150 fines.

Parking, stopping, or standing in violation of § 618 {"[U]nlawful dumping"} or § 6-19 {"[Waste hauler] without license displayed"} of this article is punishable by a fine of [\$125] \$150.

§ 366. [\$100] \$120 fines.

Parking or standing a noncommercial vehicle of more than 20,000 pounds gross weight or a commercial vehicle of 20,000 pounds or less gross vehicle weight in violation of § 6-26(b) {"Stopping by residence"} of this article is punishable by a fine of [\$100] \$120.

§ 367. [\$75] \$90 fines.

(1) Obstructing or impeding the free flow of traffic is punishable by a fine of [\$75] \$90.

(2) Parking, stopping, or standing in violation of posted restrictions for the Pimlico Race Track Area is punishable by a fine of [\$75] \$90.

(3) Parking, stopping, or standing in violation of posted restrictions in any Residential Permit Parking Program Area within the Camden Yards Stadium Complex Area, at any time between 1 hour before the advertised start of a stadium event and 1 hour after the event ends, is punishable by a fine of [\$75] \$90.

§ 368. [\$50] \$60 fines.

(1) Parking on a Snow Emergency Route in violation of § 6-15 {"Snow emergency routes"} of this article is punishable by a fine of [\$50] \$60.

(2) Obstructing or impeding the movement of pedestrians is punishable by a fine of [\$50] \$60.

(3) Standing within 15 feet of a fire plug or fire hydrant in violation of § 66(a) {"Engine hydrants"} of this article is punishable by a fine of [\$50] \$60.

(4) Stopping in front of or opposite a fire engine house in violation of 6-6(c) {"Engine houses"} of this article is punishable by a fine of [\$50] \$50.

(5) Stopping or parking in a transit stop is punishable by a fine of [\$50] \$60.

(6) Parking or standing a noncommercial vehicle of more than 20,000 pounds gross weight or a commercial vehicle of 20,000 pounds or less gross weight in violation of § 626(c) {"Nighttime hours"} of this article is punishable by a fine of [\$50] \$60.

§ 369. [\$40] \$48 fines.

(1) Parking, stopping, or standing where parking, stopping, or standing is prohibited and impounding is authorized is punishable by a fine of [\$40] \$48.

(2) A parking meter violation on an impounding street during the hours that a vehicle may be impounded is punishable by a fine of [\$40] \$48.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle for the Pimlico Race Track Area or the Camden Yards Stadium Complex Area, parking in violation of posted restrictions in a Residential Permit Parking Program Area is punishable by a fine of [\$40] \$48.

§ 3610. [\$25] \$30 fines.

(1) Parking or standing at the entrance of a public parking lot or garage in violation of § 6-8 {"Entrances to ... lots or garages"} of this article is punishable by a fine of [\$25] \$30.

(2) Obstructing a driveway in violation of § 6-12 {"Private driveways"} of this article is punishable by a fine of [\$25] \$30.

(3) Any parking, standing, or stopping violation of this article not otherwise provided for in this subtitle is punishable by a fine of [\$25] \$30.

§ 3611. [\$21] \$25 fines.

A parking meter violation during the hours that parking at the meter is permitted is punishable by a fine of [\$21] \$25.

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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