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Title: Burglar Alarms - No Fees For User Registrations

FOR the purpose of specifying that a burglar alarm user may not be charged a fee for registering an alarm with the Police Commissioner, lowering the fines for burglar alarm violations, and generally relating to the registration and regulation of burglar alarms.

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Indexes: Alarms, Burglar, Fees, Registration

Code sections:

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10/15/2012	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	
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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 Clarke

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning
Burglar Alarms - No Fees For User Registrations

FOR the purpose of specifying that a burglar alarm user may not be charged a fee for registering an alarm with the Police Commissioner, lowering the fines for burglar alarm violations, and generally relating to the registration and regulation of burglar alarms.

BY adding

Article 19 - Police Ordinances
Section(s) 8-5(c)
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 19 - Police Ordinances
Section(s) 8-8(b)
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
Section(s) 40-14(e)(3) and 41-14(2)
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 8. Burglar Alarms - Registration and Regulation

§ 851 Registration - Users.

(C) NO REGISTRATION FEE FOR USERS.

A USER MAY NOT BE CHARGED ANY FEES FOR REGISTRATIONS OR RENEWALS OF REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION.

§ 88. False alarm fees.

(b) Fee Schedule.

After 2 false alarms in any 12-month period, a false alarm fee is imposed for each false alarm, based on the following schedule:

False alarms within 12-month period	Fee
3rd	\$ 50
4th	100
5th	150
6th	200
7th	250
8th	300
9th	[400] 350
10th	[500] 400
11th	[600] 450
12th AND ABOVE	500
[Noncommercial users	700
Commercial users	2,000
13th	
Noncommercial users	800
Commercial users	2,000
14th and above	
Noncommercial users	1,000
Commercial users	2,000]

Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

Subtitle 40. Environmental Control Board

§ 40I4. Violations to which subtitle applies.

(e) Provisions and penalties enumerated.

(3) Article 19. Police Ordinances

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§ 8-18. Burglar alarms: Penalties
Users

[\$250]	
1ST OFFENSE	\$ 50
2ND OFFENSE	
\$100	
3RD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE	\$150

Contractors, Monitors, Others \$500

Subtitle 41. Civil Citations

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

(2) Article 19. Police Ordinances

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§ 8-18. Burglar alarms: Penalties

Users

[§250]

1ST OFFENSE

\$ 50

2ND OFFENSE

\$100

3RD OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE

\$150

Contractors, Monitors, Others

\$500

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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