



Legislation Details (With Text)

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Title: 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.

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Code sections:

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
4/13/2020	0	City Council	Enacted with no signature from Mayor (passage of 3 council meetings)	
2/24/2020	0	City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
2/10/2020	0	City Council	3rd Reader, for final passage	
2/10/2020	0	Transportation Committee	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	
1/29/2020	0	Transportation Committee	Recommended Favorably with Amendment	Pass
1/13/2020	0	Transportation Committee	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
7/22/2019	0	City Council	Reassigned	
9/20/2018	0	The City Council	Refer to Dept. of Health	
9/20/2018	0	The City Council	Refer to Police Department	
9/20/2018	0	The City Council	Refer to Dept. of Transportation	
9/20/2018	0	The City Council	Refer to Fire Department	
9/20/2018	0	The City Council	Refer to City Solicitor	
9/17/2018	0	City Council	Assigned	
9/17/2018	0	City Council	Introduced	

Explanation: Capitals indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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The official copy considered by the City Council is the first reader copy.

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*

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[§ 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 30th day after the date it is enacted.