



City of Baltimore

City Council
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| Enactment date: | | Enactment #: | | Enactment #: | 20-353 |
| 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. | | | | |
| Sponsors: | Ryan Dorsey, Brandon M. Scott, Zeke Cohen, Kristerfer Burnett, Edward Reisinger | | | | |
| Indexes: | Ordinances, Playing, Police, Prohibition, Repeal, Street | | | | |
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| Date | Ver. | Action By | Action | Result |
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| 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.

*** Warning:** This is an unofficial, introductory copy of the bill.
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.

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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.