

## City of Baltimore

City Council City Hall, Room 408 100 North Holliday Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

## **Legislation Text**

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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 Kraft

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

**Ticket Resales Near Stadiums - Repeal of Prohibition** 

FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition against reselling, in certain proximity to certain venues, tickets to events at those venues.

BY repealing Article 19 - Police Ordinances Section(s) 48-2 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 48. Sporting Events

[§ 48-2. Resale near stadiums.

(a) Prohibited conduct.

On any public right-of-way within 1 mile of the outer perimeter of the Baltimore Arena or of the Camden Yard Sports Complex (which includes the Orioles' Ballpark and the Ravens' Stadium), a person may not offer for resale

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any ticket to any sporting or other event that takes place at the Baltimore Arena or the Camden Yard Sports Complex.

- (b) Enforcement by citation.
- (1) In addition to any other civil or criminal remedy or enforcement procedure, this section may be enforced by issuance of:
- (i) an environmental citation under City Code Article 1, Subtitle 40 {"Environmental Control Board"}; or
- (ii) a civil citation under City Code Article 1, Subtitle 41 {"Civil Citations"}.
- (2) The issuance of a citation to enforce this section does not preclude pursuing any other civil or criminal remedy or enforcement action authorized by law.
- (c) Penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, is subject to a fine of not more than \$50 for each 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.

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