



City of Baltimore

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Legislation Text

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INTRODUCTORY*

CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Parking Authority)

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning
Valet Parking - Offenses by Operators and Hosts

FOR the purpose of correcting an inadvertent omission in the statutory list of offenses by valet parking operators that are subject to various administrative sanctions and civil fines, conforming that list to the otherwise consonant list applicable to offenses by valet parking hosts; and modifying the civil fines to be imposed for various valet-parking-related offenses based on their relative severity.

By repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 31 - Transit and Traffic
Sections 14-41 and 14-42
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

By repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
Section 40-14(e)(5)
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 14. Valet Parking

◆ 14-41. Denials, suspensions, or revocations ◆ Operator◆s license.

The Parking Authority, subject to the approval of the Director of Transportation, may deny, suspend, or revoke an operator◆s license or renewal license for any of the following causes:

- (1) making any material false statement in any application for an operator◆s license or in any◆application or accompanying valet parking plan for a valet parking zone permit;
- (2) failing to pay the applicable license fee on or before its due date;
- (3) providing valet parking services in a way that endangers public safety;
- (4) PROVIDING VALET PARKING◆SERVICES THAT UNREASONABLY DISRUPT VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC;
- (5) [(4)] violating any other provision of this subtitle, of a rule or regulation adopted under this subtitle, or of a limitation or condition imposed on a license or permit issued under this◆subtitle; or
- (6) [(5)] otherwise failing to meet the qualifications or other requirements of this subtitle for a license.

◆ 14-42. Denials, suspensions, or revocations ◆ [Parking] HOST◆S PARKING zone permit.

The Director of Transportation may deny, suspend, or revoke a valet parking zone permit or renewal permit for any of the following causes:

- (1) making any material false statement in any application or accompanying valet parking plan◆for a valet parking zone permit;
- (2) failing to pay the applicable permit fee on or before its due date;
- (3) providing or knowingly or negligently allowing a contract-operator to provide valet parking◆services in a way that endangers public safety;
- (4) providing or knowingly or negligently allowing a contract-operator to provide valet parking◆services that unreasonably disrupt vehicular or pedestrian traffic;
- (5) violating any other provision of this subtitle, of a rule or regulation adopted under this subtitle, or of a limitation or condition imposed on a license or permit issued under this◆subtitle; or
- (6) otherwise failing to meet the qualifications or other requirements of this subtitle for a permit.

Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

Subtitle 40. Environmental Control Board

◆ 40-14. Violations to which subtitle applies.

(e) Provisions and penalties enumerated.

(5) Article 31. Transit and Traffic

[◆ 14-43. {Valet parking: Violation that is cause for} suspension
or revocation {of license or permit} ◆ Enforcement by citation]

[First offense

\$500]

[Subsequent offense

\$1,000]

SUBTITLE 14. VALET PARKING

PART II. VALET OPERATOR◆S LICENSE

◆ 14-7. LICENSE REQUIRED

1ST OFFENSE

\$500

2ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1ST

\$1,000

◆ 14-8(C). LIABILITY INSURANCE {REQUIRED}

1ST OFFENSE

\$250

2ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1ST

\$500

PART III. VALET PARKING ZONE PERMIT

◆ 14-16. PERMIT REQUIRED

1ST OFFENSE

\$500

2ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1ST

\$1,000

PART IV. STANDARDS OF OPERATION

◆ 14-31. LICENSED OPERATOR {REQUIRED}

1ST OFFENSE

\$250

2ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1ST

\$500

◆ 14-32. {AUTHORIZED} LOCATIONS AND HOURS

1ST OFFENSE

\$200

2ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1ST

\$400

◆ 14-33. {REQUIRED, PROHIBITED USES OF} VALET PARKING ZONES		
1ST OFFENSE		\$250
2ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1ST	\$500	
◆ 14-34(A). ATTENDANTS◆ QUALIFICATIONS		
1ST OFFENSE		\$200
2ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1ST	\$400	
◆ 14-35. TRANSPORTING AND PARKING VEHICLES		
1ST OFFENSE		\$250
2ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1ST	\$500	
◆ 14-36. {REQUIRED} SIGNAGE		
1ST OFFENSE		\$100
2ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1ST	\$200	
◆ 14-37. PERMIT AND OPERATOR◆S LICENSE {TO BE AVAILABLE FOR} INSPECTION		
1ST OFFENSE		\$100
2ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1ST	\$200	
◆ 14-41(3). OPERATORS: PROVIDING VALET SERVICES IN WAY THAT ENDANGERS PUBLIC SAFETY		
1ST OFFENSE		\$500
2ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1ST	\$1,000	
◆ 14-41(4). OPERATORS: PROVIDING VALET SERVICES THAT UNREASONABLY DISRUPT VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC		
1ST OFFENSE		\$500
2ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1ST	\$1,000	
◆ 14-42(3). HOSTS: PROVIDING OR ALLOWING VALET SERVICES IN WAY THAT ENDANGERS PUBLIC SAFETY		
1ST OFFENSE		\$500
2ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1ST	\$1,000	
◆ 14-42(4). HOSTS: PROVIDING OR ALLOWING VALET SERVICES THAT UNREASONABLY DISRUPT VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC		
1ST OFFENSE		\$500
2ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1ST	\$1,000	
◆ 14-43. ANY OTHER VIOLATION THAT IS CAUSE FOR SUSPENDING OR REVOKING A LICENSE OR PERMIT		
1ST OFFENSE		\$150
2ND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF 1ST	\$300	

SUBTITLE 16. USE-OF-THE-ROAD REGULATIONS

◆ 16-12. Vehicles on sidewalks

\$ 50

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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