



Legislation Text

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[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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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.