

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Legislative Session 2008, Legislative Day No. 12

Bill No. 69-08

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Mr. Kevin Kamenetz, Chairman  
By Request of County Executive

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By the County Council, July 7, 2008

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A BILL  
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Parking Fines

FOR the purpose of increasing fines imposed for violations of the county parking laws; including a contingency; and generally relating to fines for violations of county parking laws.

By repealing and reenacting

Section 18-2-702  
Article 18. Transportation  
Baltimore County Code, 2003

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Section 18-2-702 (as amended in Section 1 of this Act)  
Article 18. Transportation  
Baltimore County Code, 2003  
(Contingent on the Enactment of Bill 70-08)

1           SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE  
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Section 18-2-702 of Article 18. Transportation, of the Baltimore  
3 County Code, 2003, as amended, is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as  
4 follows:

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EXPLANATION:           CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
                              [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
                              ~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.  
                              Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

§ 18-2-702.

(a) In addition to the costs established in the Courts Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the following fines are imposed:

(1) A parking meter violation is punishable by a fine of [~~\$16~~] \$20;

(2) An off-street head-in violation on a public parking facility is punishable by a fine of [~~\$21~~] \$25;

(3) Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, parking where or when prohibited is a violation punishable by a fine of [~~\$25~~] \$50;

(4) Prohibited parking on city property at Loch Raven, Pretty Boy, and Liberty Reservoirs is a violation punishable by a fine of \$35;

(5) Stopping or standing violations are punishable by a fine of [~~\$25~~] \$50; and

(6) All other parking violations are punishable by a fine of [~~\$32~~] \$50.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that contingent on the enactment of Bill 70-08, Section 18-2-702 of Article 18. Transportation, of the Baltimore County Code, 2003, as amended in Section 1 of this Act, is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

§ 18-2-702.

(a) In addition to the costs established in the Courts Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the following fines are imposed:

(1) A parking meter violation is punishable by a fine of \$20;

(2) An off-street head-in violation on a public parking facility is punishable by

1 a fine of \$25;

2 (3) [Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, parking] PARKING  
3 where or when prohibited is a violation punishable by a fine of \$50;

4 (4) [Prohibited parking on city property at Loch Raven, Pretty Boy, and Liberty  
5 Reservoirs] PARKING AN UNREGISTERED VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE is a  
6 violation punishable by a fine of [~~\$35~~] \$40;

7 (5) Stopping or standing violations are punishable by a fine of \$50; [and]

8 (6) Obstructing a fire lane or parking in a fire lane in violation of § 14-3-103 of  
9 the Code is a violation punishable by a fine of [~~\$43~~] \$100;

10 (7) Parking in a space designated for the use of individuals with disabilities in  
11 violation of § 18-2-210 of this title is a violation punishable by a fine of [~~\$75~~] \$150; and

12 (8) Except as provided in §§ 18-2-206(e) and 18-2-211 of this title, all other  
13 parking violations are punishable by a fine of \$50.

14 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act having been passed by the  
15 affirmative vote of five (5) members of the County Council shall take effect August 17, 2008.