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Effective Date _____

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2025 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 9

Bill No. 52 -2025

Introduced by: Opel Jones

SHORT TITLE: Traffic Control and Transportation – Commercial Vehicle Parking in
Residential Areas – Penalties

AN ACT to revise the penalties for parking commercial motor vehicles in residential areas
and generally relating to parking of commercial motor vehicles.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2025. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a
second time at a public hearing on _____, 2025.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2025 and Passed ___, Passed with amendments ___, Failed ____.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this _____ day of _____, 2025 at ___ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive _____, 2025

Calvin Ball, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~
indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

Section 1. *Be It Enacted* by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the Howard County Code is amended as follows:

By adding/amending/repealing:

Title 21.- "Traffic Control and Transportation"

Subtitle 2. -. "Standing, Stopping, and Parking of Vehicles; Automated Enforcement"

Section 21.213. -. "Penalties"

Title - 21. – Traffic Control and Transportation

Subtitle 2. – Standing, Stopping, and Parking of Vehicles; Automated Enforcement

Sec. 21.213. Penalties.

- (a) *Criminal Penalties.* An individual who violates a provision of this subtitle, except section 21.407, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction is subject to a fine not to exceed \$100.00.
- (b) *Civil Penalties.* Alternatively or in addition to and concurrent with all other remedies, the Police Department may enforce the provisions of this subtitle, except section 21.407, with civil penalties under title 24, "civil penalties," of the Howard County Code. EXCEPT FOR SECTION 21.232, A violation shall be a Class D offense. FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 21.232, A FIRST VIOLATION SHALL BE A CLASS B OFFENSE AND SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS SHALL BE A CLASS A OFFENSE.

Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted* by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.