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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 June 2, 2025. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.
By order Michelle Harrod
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 June 16, 2025.
By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on July 7, 2025 and Passed ☒ Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.
By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Scaled with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 8 day of July, 2025 at 5:00 a.m./p.m.
By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive July 8, 2025
Calvin Ball
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.

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on July 8, 2025.

Michelle R. Harrod
Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been passed by the yeas and nays of two-thirds of the members of the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Executive, stands enacted on _____, 2025.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within ten days of its presentation, stands enacted on _____, 2025.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, not having been considered on final reading within the time required by Charter, stands failed for want of consideration on _____, 2025.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been disapproved by the Executive and having failed on passage upon consideration by the Council stands failed on _____, 2025.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, the withdrawal of which received a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council, is withdrawn from further consideration on _____, 2025.

Michelle R. Harrod, Administrator to the County Council