

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2007, Legislative Day No. 19

Bill No. 80-07

Councilmembers Moxley, Bartenfelder, Gardina, Oliver, Olszewski & McIntire

By the County Council, October 15, 2007

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Dog and Cat Licenses

FOR the purpose of increasing the penalty for failing to obtain a license for a dog or cat; and generally relating to dog and cat licenses.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Section 12-1-110

Article 12 - Animals

Title 1 - In General

Baltimore County Code 2003

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY,
2 MARYLAND, that Section 12-1-110 of Article 12 - Animals, Title 1 - In General, of the Baltimore
3 County Code 2003 be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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.

1 12-1-110. Civil Penalties.

2 (f) (1) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) AND (III) of this paragraph and
3 paragraph (2) of this subsection, on adjudication, the penalty for:

4 1. A first violation of this article is \$25; and

5 2. Repeated violations of this article is \$100.

6 (ii) The penalty for cruelty to animals is \$100 per occurrence and \$100 per day as
7 long as the conditions exist.

8 (III) THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO OBTAIN A LICENSE FOR A DOG OR
9 CAT, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 12-2-201, IS \$100.

10 [(iii)] (IV) Each day of violation shall be considered a separate offense.

11 (2) (i) The penalty for failure to sterilize an animal adopted under §12-3-204 of this
12 article is \$100 per occurrence.

13 (ii) Each 30-day period after the issuance of the first violation notice issued under
14 this paragraph during which the owner of the animal fails to sterilize the animal as required under
15 §12-3-204 of this article shall constitute a separate occurrence.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by the
17 affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on May 1, 2008.