

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2014, Legislative Day No. 21

Bill No. 73-14

Councilmembers Marks, Quirk, Almond, Kach, Jones, Bevins & Crandell

By the County Council, December 15, 2014

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Parking Meter Zones and Parking Meters

FOR the purpose of requiring notice to the County Council of the establishment or change in the lawful parking time period, hours, days of operation, and rate for any parking meter zone; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the regulation of parking meters and parking meter zones.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments

Sections 18-2-306 and 18-2-308
Article 18 - Transportation
Title 2 - Vehicles and Traffic
Baltimore County Code 2003

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County, Maryland 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 § 18-2-306. Periods and Rates.

2 (A) RECOMMENDATION. THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SHALL
3 RECOMMEND TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL THE ESTABLISHMENT OR CHANGE IN THE
4 LAWFUL PARKING TIME PERIOD, HOURS, DAYS OF OPERATION, LOCATION, OR RATE
5 FOR ANY PARKING METER ZONE.

6 [(a)] (B) Authority. [With the approval] BASED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION of
7 the Administrative Officer, the Traffic Engineer may, by regulation, establish and change the lawful
8 parking time period, hours, days of operation, [and] OR rate for any parking meter zone, UNLESS,
9 WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF THE RECOMMENDATION UNDER SUBSECTION
10 (A) OF THIS SECTION, ANY MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL REQUESTS THAT THE
11 MATTER BE FORWARDED TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL OR
12 DISAPPROVAL BY THE COUNCIL AT A LEGISLATIVE MEETING.

13 [(b)] (C) Requirement. The Traffic Engineer shall have the plate or device required under
14 § 18-2-304(d) of this subtitle altered to reflect any change made under subsection [(a)] (B) of this
15 section.

16 § 18-2-308. Parking Meter Zones.

17 Subject to the [applicable provisions of the Code and subject to the approval of the County
18 Administrative Officer] REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 18-2-306, the Traffic Engineer may, by

1 regulation, establish and change the location of parking meter zones within each of the parking meter
2 districts [when] IF the Traffic Engineer determines, on the basis of engineering and traffic
3 investigations, that the establishment or changing of parking meter zones is necessary to aid in
4 regulating the movement and parking of vehicles.

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6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act shall take effect forty-five
7 (45) days after its enactment.

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