

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
1999 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-20-1999
 Chapter No. 10
 Proposed and Presented by Council Member Gourdine
 Introduced by Council Member Gourdine
 Co-Sponsors _____
 Date of Introduction April 27, 1999

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Traffic and Parking Violations

3 For the purpose of amending the fines for certain traffic and parking violations.

4 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

5 SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

6 Sections 26-122, 26-123, 26-127.01, 26-127.02

7 26-127.04, 26-157.01, and 26-159

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (1995 Edition, 1998 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
 11 Maryland, that Sections 26-122, 26-123, 26-127.01, 26-127.02, 26-127.04, 26-157.01, and 26-
 12 159 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same are hereby repealed and reenacted with
 13 the following amendments:

14 SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

15 DIVISION 7. STOP, YIELD AND SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS.

16 **Sec. 26-122. Parking for longer than seventy-two hours prohibited.**

17 (a) No person shall park or allow to stand any vehicle on any of the public streets or
 18 roadways in the County for a period in excess of seventy-two (72) hours.

19 (b) Any person issued a citation for a violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of
 20 [Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)] Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each violation.

Sec. 26-123. Overnight and weekend parking of commercial buses, trailers, and trucks restricted; impounding; penalty.

(a) No person shall park any commercial bus, commercial trailer, or heavy commercial truck on any street or highway in the County, outside the corporate limits of any municipality, between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. each day of the week or at any time on Sundays or holidays.

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(d) Any person issued a citation for a violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of [Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)] One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for each violation.

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Sec. 26-127.01. Parking of unregistered motor vehicles or unregistered trailers.

(a) No person shall park any unregistered motor vehicle or unregistered trailer upon the highways, roads, streets, or other public property in the County at any time.

(b) Any person issued a citation for violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of [Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00)] Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each violation.

Sec. 26-127.02. Stopping, standing, or parking on private property.

(a) No person shall park, stop, or stand a vehicle on any private property not owned by the owner or driver of the vehicle unless the person has express or implied permission from the property owner, his tenant, or his agent to park, stop, or stand the vehicle, as the case may be.

(b) Any person issued a citation for a violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of [Thirty Dollars (\$30.00)] Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each violation.

Sec. 26-127.04. Stopping, standing, or parking prohibited in specified places.

(a) General rule. The provisions of this Section apply except as necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or traffic control device.

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(e) Penalty. Any person issued a citation for a violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of [Thirty Dollars (\$30.00)] Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

1 **SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.**

2 **DIVISION 13. MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS.**

3 **Sec. 26-157.01. Restricted on-street parking during snow and ice conditions or other**
 4 **emergency conditions.**

5 (a) The Director or his designee may restrict on-street parking during snow and ice
 6 emergencies or other emergency conditions on any or all streets maintained by the County where
 7 parking is permitted on both sides of the street. While such restriction is in effect, vehicles shall
 8 remain parked on the even-numbered side of the street until such time as the condition causing
 9 this restriction is cleared from the odd-numbered unparked side of the street at which time all
 10 vehicles must be moved to the odd-numbered side of the street. Provided, however, that nothing
 11 in this Section permits parking in areas in which parking is otherwise prohibited.

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13 (e) Any person issued a citation for a violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of
 14 [Thirty Dollars (\$30.00)] Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each violation.

15 **Sec. 26-159. Restricting use of streets for construction, etc., purposes.**

16 (a) The Director is hereby authorized to post signs and signals at such places and for such
 17 times as it is reasonably necessary to construct, alter, repair, clean by vehicular devices, or
 18 protect the public from dangerous conditions in any public right-of-way.

19 (b) No person shall park or drive a vehicle on the public road, street, alley, or other public
 20 controlled way in violation of a closed street sign, no parking sign, or other traffic sign or signal
 21 as posted. Any person issued a citation for a violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of
 22 [Ten Dollars (\$10.00)] Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each violation.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 18th day of May, 1999.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
M. H. Jim Estepp
Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Wayne K. Curry
County Executive

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.