

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2011 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-39-2011

Chapter No. 33

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Campos

Introduced by Council Members Campos, Franklin, Patterson and Lehman

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction October 4, 2011

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Parking Restrictions and Violations

3 For the purpose of making amendments to certain parking restrictions, violations and fines in the
4 County; and generally relating to parking regulations.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC.

7 Sections 26-127.01, 26-127.03, 26-127.04 and 26-132,

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2007 Edition, 2010 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
11 Maryland, that Sections 26-127.01, 26-127.03, 26-127.04 and 26-132 of the Prince George's
12 County Code be and the same are hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments:

13 **SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC.**

14 **DIVISION 8. PARKING REGULATIONS.**

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

17 (a) A vehicle for which two registration plates are required, one plate shall be attached on
18 the front and the other on the rear of the vehicle.

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

1 (c) Any person issued a citation for violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of
2 Sixty [Fifty] Dollars (\$~~5~~60.00) for each violation.

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4 **Sec. 26-127.03. Reserved parking for the handicapped.**

5 (a) No person shall stand or park a vehicle in any parking space on public or private
6 property which is designated as parking reserved for the physically handicapped with the proper
7 signs posted in conformance with the most recent edition of the State of Maryland Manual on
8 Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, unless said vehicle displays a special
9 handicapped registration plate or permit issued by the State.

10 (b) No person shall duplicate or falsify a special handicapped registration plate or permit
11 issued by the State.

12 (c) Any person issued a citation for a violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of
13 Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$~~20~~50.00) for each violation.

14 (d) The provisions of Section 26-163.01 shall not be subject to the penalty imposed under
15 this Section.

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17 **Sec. 26-127.04. Stopping, standing, or parking prohibition in specified places.**

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

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22 (c) Standing or parking. No person shall stand or park a vehicle:

23 (1) Within three (3) feet [In front] of a private driveway without the consent of the
24 owner or occupant of the premises;

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26 (9) With both [one or more] of the side wheels more than twelve (12) inches from the
27 curb:

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29 **Sec. 26-132. Use of parking meters; impounding; penalty.**

30 (a) No person shall park, store, or leave any vehicle of any kind, whether attended or not,
31 and no owner of any vehicle shall allow, permit, or suffer the vehicle to be parked, stored, or left,

1 whether attended or not, upon any property upon which have been erected parking meters by the
2 Director, except in strict conformance with the designated use, time, and other conditions
3 appearing on or about any parking meters erected thereon.

4 (b) Any vehicle found parked, stored, or left in violation of the conditions found on or
5 about any parking meter may be impounded by the Police Department or the Revenue Authority,
6 or any County work force. The impoundment of the vehicle shall be done pursuant to Division
7 18 of Subtitle 26 of this Code.

8 (c) Any person issued a citation for a violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of
9 Twenty-Five [Fifteen] Dollars (\$[1]25.00) for each offense.

10 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
11 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
12 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
13 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
14 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
15 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
16 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, subparagraph, subsection, or section.

17 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
18 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 8th day of November, 2011.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Ingrid M. Turner
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Rushern L. Baker, III
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.