

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
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Bill No. CB-96-2018

Chapter No. 83

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Toles

Introduced by Council Member Toles

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction September 25, 2018

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Residential Parking

3 For the purpose of increasing residential parking fines, including any residential parking permit
4 area fines and generally relating to residential parking.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.

7 Section 26-127.04 and 26-140,

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2015 Edition; 2017 Supplement).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
11 Maryland, that Sections 26-127.04 and 26-140 of the Prince George's County Code be and the
12 same are hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

13 **SUBTITLE 26. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.**

14 **DIVISION 8. PARKING REGULATIONS.**

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

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

19 (b) Stopping, standing, or parking. No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle:

20 (1) In front of a public driveway;

21 (2) On a sidewalk;

- 1 (3) In an intersection;
- 2 (4) On a crosswalk;
- 3 (5) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within thirty (30) feet of points
- 4 on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless the Director indicates a
- 5 different length by signs or markings;
- 6 (6) Alongside or opposite any highway excavation or obstruction if to do so would
- 7 obstruct traffic;
- 8 (7) On any bridge or other elevated structure on a highway;
- 9 (8) In a highway tunnel;
- 10 (9) At any place where stopping is prohibited by an official sign; or
- 11 (10) On any entrance or exit ramp of any highway with two or more lanes for traffic
- 12 moving in the same direction.
- 13 (c) Standing or parking. No person shall stand or park a vehicle:
- 14 (1) Within three (3) feet of a private driveway without the consent of the owner or
- 15 occupant of the premises;
- 16 (2) Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant;
- 17 (3) Within twenty (20) feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
- 18 (4) Within thirty (30) feet on the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield
- 19 sign, or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;
- 20 (5) Within twenty (20) feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station or on the side
- 21 of a highway opposite the entrance to any fire station within seventy-five (75) feet of the
- 22 entrance, if properly sign posted;
- 23 (6) At any place where standing is prohibited by an official sign;
- 24 (7) On the roadway side of any other vehicle that is stopped or parked at the edge or
- 25 curb of a highway; or
- 26 (8) On a curve or hill where solid lines on the surface of the roadway indicate a zone
- 27 in which passing is prohibited;
- 28 (9) With both of the side wheels more than twelve (12) inches from the curb;
- 29 (10) In a direction other than the flow of traffic;
- 30 (11) So as to prevent another vehicle already stopped near the curb or otherwise
- 31 legally parked, from moving away;

1 (12) Not wholly within a designated parking space, or within two (2) feet of the front
2 or rear bumper of another vehicle parked at or parallel to the curb;

3 (13) In a taxi stand when properly posted by official signs;

4 (14) Upon any street or alley in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave
5 available less than nine (9) feet of the width of a roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic;

6 (15) Upon any street where no-passing lines have been marked in such a manner or
7 under such conditions as to leave available less than nine (9) feet of width of the roadway
8 between said vehicle and the no-passing line;

9 (16) Upon the left-hand side of a highway which includes two or more separate
10 roadways with traffic restricted to one direction upon any such roadway unless signs are erected
11 to permit such standing or parking on any such one-way roadway;

12 (17) Between the curb lines and the adjacent property lines except where signs are
13 installed designating this as a permissible parking area.

14 (18) On an unpaved area of a residential lot.

15 (19) Within ten feet of a curb-side residential mailbox, except Sundays and Federal
16 holidays, subject to a complaint by the property owner.

17 (20) On any County roads, County property or in a County right-of-way for the sale
18 or attempted sale of a vehicle or vehicles.

19 (d) Parking. No person shall park a vehicle:

20 (1) Within fifty (50) feet of the nearest rail in a railroad grade crossing;

21 (2) Unless for the use of handicapped individual, in a space or zone marked as
22 restricted for the use of handicapped individuals;

23 (3) At any other place where parking is prohibited by an official sign.

24 (e) Penalty. Any person issued a citation for a violation of this Section shall be subject to
25 a fine of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and for curbstoning, a fine of up to One Thousand Dollars
26 (\$1,000) for each offense.

27 (f) Penalty. Notwithstanding Section 26-127.04(e), any person issued a citation for a
28 violation of this Section pertaining to residential parking shall be subject to a fine of One
29 Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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31 **Sec. 26-140 Parking area violation; penalty.**

1 (a) No person shall park any vehicle or use any parking permit in a manner contrary to the
2 regulations and provisions established by the County Executive pursuant to this Division.

3 (b) Any person issued a citation for a violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of
4 [Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)] One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each violation.

5 (c) It shall be the duty of the Police Officers of the County, the Revenue Authority, or any
6 other County employees specifically designated by the County Executive, to enforce the
7 provisions of this Division. The Police Department is authorized to impound and remove any
8 vehicle parked in violation of the regulations and provisions established pursuant to this Division
9 without prior notice pursuant to Division 18 of this Subtitle.

10 (d) The Revenue Authority may designate persons to enforce the provisions of this
11 Division for property owned or operated by the Revenue Authority or other such public parking
12 facilities or streets and highways as may be designated by Executive Order and approved by the
13 County Council for enforcement by the Revenue Authority.

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

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

Adopted this 23rd day of October, 2018.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Dannielle M. Glaros
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.

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