
By: **Senator Della**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Standing or Parking Near Crosswalks - Baltimore City**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting Baltimore City from statewide provisions prohibiting
4 a person from standing or parking a vehicle within a certain distance from a
5 crosswalk at an intersection; authorizing Baltimore City to regulate the distance
6 from certain crosswalks at intersections in Baltimore City within which a
7 person may not stand or park a vehicle; requiring Baltimore City to post certain
8 signs under certain circumstances at a crosswalk where the standing or parking
9 of a vehicle is regulated under this Act; prohibiting a person from standing or
10 parking a vehicle within a certain distance of certain crosswalks at intersections
11 as specified on a sign in accordance with this Act; and generally relating to
12 regulation of the standing or parking of vehicles near crosswalks in Baltimore
13 City.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
15 Article - Transportation
16 Section 21-1003(a) and (e)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
20 Article - Transportation
21 Section 21-1003(n)
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

24 BY adding to

1 The Charter of Baltimore City
2 Article II - General Powers
3 Section (34A)
4 (1996 Edition and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

5 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
6 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

7 **Article - Transportation**

8 21-1003.

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

12 (e) A person may not stop, stand, or park a vehicle on a crosswalk.

13 (n) (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY IN BALTIMORE CITY.

14 (2) ~~{A} SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,~~ A person may
15 not stand or park a vehicle within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.

16 (2) (I) ~~THE GOVERNING BODY OF BALTIMORE CITY MAY REGULATE~~
17 ~~THE DISTANCE FROM A CROSSWALK AT AN INTERSECTION IN BALTIMORE CITY~~
18 ~~WITHIN WHICH A PERSON MAY NOT STAND OR PARK A VEHICLE.~~

19 (II) ~~TO IMPLEMENT ITS AUTHORITY UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, THE~~
20 ~~GOVERNING BODY OF BALTIMORE CITY SHALL POST OFFICIAL SIGNS AT~~
21 ~~APPROPRIATE VISIBLE LOCATIONS AT ANY CROSSWALK WHERE THE AREA WITHIN~~
22 ~~WHICH A PERSON IS PROHIBITED FROM STANDING OR PARKING A VEHICLE VARIES~~
23 ~~FROM THE DISTANCE SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.~~

24 (III) ~~THE SIGNS SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF THE DISTANCE FROM A~~
25 ~~CROSSWALK AT AN INTERSECTION WITHIN WHICH A PERSON MAY NOT STAND OR~~
26 ~~PARK A VEHICLE.~~

27 (IV) ~~A PERSON MAY NOT STAND OR PARK A VEHICLE WITHIN THE~~
28 ~~DISTANCE FROM A CROSSWALK SPECIFIED ON A SIGN IN ACCORDANCE WITH~~
29 ~~SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.~~

30 (V) ~~NOTHING IN THIS PARAGRAPH AFFECTS THE APPLICATION IN~~
31 ~~BALTIMORE CITY OF SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION.~~

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The Charter of Baltimore City

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Article II - General Powers

3 The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to
4 exercise all of the powers heretofore or hereafter granted to it by the Constitution of
5 Maryland or by any Public General or Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland;
6 and in particular, without limitation upon the foregoing, shall have power by
7 ordinance, or such other method as may be provided for in its Charter, subject to the
8 provisions of said Constitution and Public General Laws:

9 (34A)

10 ~~SUBJECT TO § 21-1003 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED~~
11 ~~CODE OF MARYLAND,~~ TO REGULATE THE DISTANCE FROM A CROSSWALK AT AN
12 INTERSECTION IN BALTIMORE CITY WITHIN WHICH A PERSON MAY NOT STAND OR
13 PARK A VEHICLE.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2005.