

Expedited Bill No. 47-06
Concerning: Motor Vehicles -
Motorcycle Parking
Revised: 11-28-06 Draft No. 2
Introduced: October 31, 2006
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Transportation and Environment Committee

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (1) allow motorcycles to park in a public parking facility in certain no-parking zones and in areas not designated as spaces; and
- (2) generally amend the law governing parking of motor vehicles.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 31, Motor Vehicles and Traffic
Section 31-26

Boldface	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

1 **Sec. 1. Section 31-26 is amended as follows:**

2 **31-26. [~~Parking regulations —~~] Public parking facilities.**

3 Except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or
4 unloading passengers or for emergency repairs when the vehicle cannot be driven,
5 ~~[no] a person [shall] must not~~ park any vehicle on a public parking facility:

- 6 (1) ~~[[In]] in~~ violation of an official sign~~[[.]]~~;
- 7 (2) ~~[[In]] in~~ a no-parking zone when posted by sign or indicated by yellow
8 painted curb or yellow painted lines on the parking surface, except for a
9 motorcycle where motorcycle parking is permitted by an official
10 sign~~[[.]]~~;
- 11 (3) ~~[[In]] in~~ any place that is not ~~[designed]~~ designated as a parking space
12 by painted lines, except for a motorcycle where motorcycle parking is
13 permitted by an official sign~~[[.]]~~;
- 14 (4) ~~[[In]] in~~ or on any driving ~~[[aisles, driveways, sidewalks, landscaped~~
15 ~~areas, islands, or devices]]~~ aisle, driveway, sidewalk, landscaped area,
16 island, or device for channeling traffic~~[[.]]~~;
- 17 (5) ~~[[In]] in~~ an area where parking is temporarily prohibited when marked
18 off by temporary signs or barricades, or when an official cover or hood
19 is placed over a parking meter~~[[.]]~~;
- 20 (6) ~~[[So as to prevent]]~~ in a way that prevents another vehicle already
21 stopped or otherwise legally parked in a designated parking space~~[[,]]~~
22 from moving away~~[[.]]~~;
- 23 (7) ~~[[For a period]]~~ for longer than ~~[[twenty-four (24)]]~~ 24 hours, except
24 when otherwise authorized by ~~[[executive]]~~ Executive order~~[[.]]~~;
- 25 (8) ~~[[When such]]~~ when the vehicle is unregistered or inoperative or
26 otherwise not capable of being operated legally or safely ~~[[upon the]]~~ on

27 County or state highways, roads, ~~[[and]]~~ or streets ~~[[of the county or~~
28 ~~state.]]~~;

29 (9) ~~[[By]]~~ by backing ~~[[said]]~~ the vehicle into a parking space when posted
30 by front-in only signs~~[[.]]~~;

31 (10) ~~[[In such a manner as to cause said]]~~ in a way that causes the vehicle to
32 straddle the painted lines marking a parking space or otherwise ~~[[cause~~
33 ~~the vehicle]]~~ to be parked not wholly ~~[[within the area of]]~~ in one
34 designated parking space~~[[.]]~~;

35 (11) ~~[[By]]~~ by leaving the vehicle unattended without first stopping the
36 engine, locking the ignition, removing the key, and effectively setting
37 the brake ~~[[thereon.]]~~; or

38 (12) ~~[[In such a manner so as to impede or obstruct]]~~ in a way that impedes
39 or obstructs the free flow of traffic or ~~[[to cause]]~~ causes a hazard to
40 public safety.

41 ~~[[* * *]]~~

42 **Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.** The Council declares that this legislation
43 is necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect
44 on the date when it becomes law.

45 *Approved:*

46 George L. Leventhal 11/29/06
George L. Leventhal, President, County Council Date

47 *Approved:*

48 Douglas M. Duncan 11/29/06
Douglas M. Duncan, County Executive Date

49 *This is a correct copy of Council action.*

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Linda M. Lauer
Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

12/7/06
Date