

In the introductory language of subsection (b)(1) and (2) of this section, the references to the authority of a police officer to "issue a citation" are substituted for the former references to being "charged by citation" in light of the definition of "citation" in subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, which specifies that a citation is a charging document.

In subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, the reference to "\$500" is substituted for the former erroneous reference to "\$300". See Ch. 288, Acts of 2000.

In subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to disturbing the peace "or" disorderly conduct is substituted for the former reference to disturbing the peace "and" disorderly conduct to conform to Art. 27, § 111(b).

In subsection (b)(1)(iii) of this section, the former reference to misdemeanor theft "as defined" is deleted for consistency with subsection (b)(1)(i) and (ii) of this section and because Art. 27, § 342(f)(2) does not define misdemeanor theft.

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the reference to the authority of a fire marshal to "issue a citation" is substituted for the former authority to "charge a defendant with an offense specified under subsection (d) of this section by citation" in light of the definition of "citation" in subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, which specifies that a citation is a charging document.

In subsection (d)(1)(ii) and (iii) of this section, the reference to a citation that is "authorized" is substituted for the former references to citations that are "[p]rescribed" and "[a]dopted" for clarity.

In subsection (d)(1)(i) of this section, the reference to "a State unit or political subdivision of the State" is added to identify the entity authorized to adopt a parking ordinance or regulation under Title 26, Subtitle 3 of the Transportation Article and for consistency with subsection (d)(1)(ii) and (iii) of this section. See TR § 26-301.

In subsection (d)(1)(iii) of this section, the former reference to "designated provisions" of the codes, ordinances, and public local laws of Baltimore City is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference in this subsection and in § 16-16A of the Code of Public Laws of Baltimore City to codes, ordinances, and public local laws of Baltimore City concerning building, housing, health, fire, safety, zoning, and sanitation.

Also in subsection (d)(1)(iii) of this section, the references to the disjunctive "or" are substituted for the former references to the conjunctive "and" to avoid the unreasonable implication that a violation must simultaneously violate a code, ordinance, and public local law in each of the subject areas of housing, health, fire, safety, zoning, and sanitation.

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the former reference to a citation "used as a charging document" is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, which defines a citation as a charging document.