

1 [Police Code – Prohibiting Public Urination and Defection.]

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3 **Ordinance amending Article 2 of the San Francisco Police Code by adding Section 153**  
4 **to prohibit public urination and defecation.**

5 Note: This entire section is new.

6 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

7 Section 1. Article 2 of the San Francisco Police Code is hereby amended by adding  
8 Section 153 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 153. Urination and Defection.

10 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited any human urine or  
11 feces upon any public or private highway or road, including any portion of the right-of-way thereof, or  
12 in or upon any private property into or upon which the public is admitted by easement or license, or  
13 upon any private property without the consent of the owner, or in or upon any public property other  
14 than property designated or set aside for that purpose.

15 (b) Penalty. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of an  
16 infraction, the penalty for which shall be a fine which shall be not less than \$50 nor more than \$500.

17 (c) Enforcement. This section shall not become effective until a determination has been made  
18 by the Health Commission that an appropriate number of public restrooms are available for public use.

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